

NEWS

Grayling among top 10 trout fishing towns

Grayling was recently recognized as one of the top 10 best trout fishing towns in North America by a magazine read by CEOs, stock market investors and people with six figure incomes.

Forbes.com, the online source for the latest business and financial news and analysis covering personal finance, lifestyle, technology and stock markets, recently included Grayling in a feature story on the top 10 best places for trout fishing in North America.

The segment on Grayling specifically noted that Trout Unlimited, the largest conservation organization devoted to the sport, was founded on the banks of the AuSable River 50 years ago. **7A**

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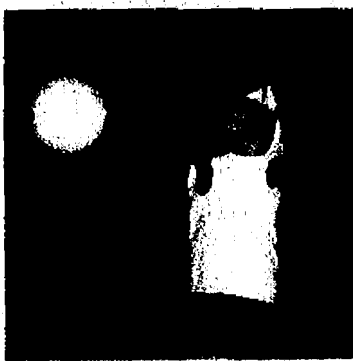
Vikings win 20-19 with late TD, defensive stop



The Vikings took a 20-19 lead with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter and stopped the visiting Charlevoix Rayders on their final possession to win Friday night's league football opener by one point.

"I was very proud of the way our kids overcame a lot of adversity and found a way to win the game," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "Our (offensive line and running backs) did a great job of protecting Zach and he did a great job of stepping up in the pocket and hitting receivers. And although we weren't perfect in the red zone, we did a much better job of executing down there." **17A**

Volleyball squads fall to league foes on Tuesday



Grayling High School's JV and varsity volleyball teams fell to Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix - both of which are Lake Michigan Conference opponents - in separate meets held last Tuesday at Grayling and Traverse City.

The varsity squad played against St. Francis and Charlevoix at Traverse City. The Vikings lost both best-of-five series 3-0.

Grayling fell 25-19, 25-20, 25-16 vs. TCSF.

Charlevoix defeated Grayling 25-18, 25-23, 25-16. **16A**

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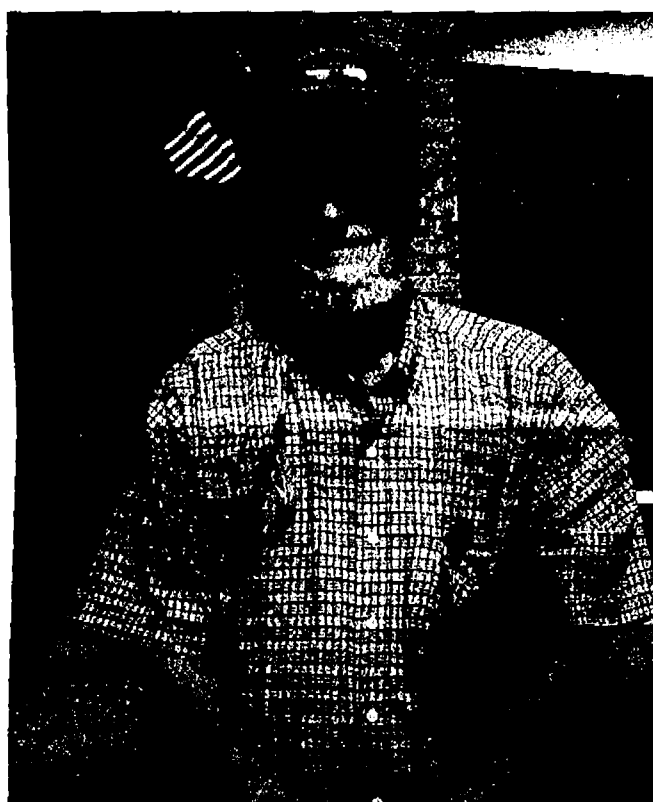
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9/11 victims remembered, heroes honored

A ceremony to honor the victims of the 9/11 terrorism attacks, heroes who responded after the attacks and local law enforcement, EMS and emergency responders was held on Friday, Sept. 11, in front of Citizens Bank. The Grayling Area Association of Ministries sponsored the event. Above left, veterans and police officers salute the flag during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Above right, Neil and Shirley Craig hold tiny American flags as they sing "God Bless America." Below left, Dennis Love and his daughter, Jessica Love, perform the song "No Sweeter Name." Below right, George Morse tucked his tiny American flag into the back of his cap during the ceremony.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



Jail escapee found

28-hour manhunt ends in Maple Forest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Police and a Department of Corrections Emergency Response Team tracked down a Crawford County Jail inmate who had been on the loose for 28 hours after getting his choppers checked last week.

The search for Timothy Wayne Round concluded with his capture at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at a hunting camp located off of Roberts Road in Maple Forest Township.

Round was on the loose shortly after a dentist appointment at the Grayling Family Dentistry, located at 1664 Hartwick Pines Road (M-93) around 2:34 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Round was being escorted by Lt. Randy Baerlocher from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. Baerlocher was holding the door to the dentist office when Round decided to flee.

"As soon as they hit the front door, he threw the stuff down that was in his hands, darted down the driveway and across M-93," Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said.

Baerlocher followed close behind Round, but lost sight of him when he decided to request back up with a cellular phone. The vehicle used to transport inmates from the Crawford County Jail is not equipped with a powerful radio with a transmitter, which would have given Baerlocher instant access to Central Dispatch. Round's arms were handcuffed in front of him and he was wearing jail issued blue pants and a shirt.

All available Crawford County Sheriff's Office Deputies, a few Otsego County Sheriff's Office Deputies, Michigan State Police Troopers and K-9 handlers from the See **JAIL ESCAPEE** | 2A

Judge will issue written opinion in pit bull euthanasia order appeal

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling couple and their supporters will have to wait a month to learn the fate of two pit bulls they hope to bring back home to be part of the family.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy, after hearing oral arguments Friday, Sept. 11, said he will issue a written opinion in 30 days for a case Dawn and Ken Minard have filed against Crawford County seeking to save their dogs, Shelby and Riley, from euthanasia.

The court case stems from an incident that took place on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest Subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick before their owner called them home.

The Minards live in Grayling Township's Sherwood Forest

Subdivision at 635 Little John Avenue.

On Nov. 26, the Minards were summoned into Crawford County District Court. After hearing testimony from witnesses, Crawford County Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth and arguments from former Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Dave Sabin, Crawford County District Court Judge Monte Burmeister determined the dogs were dangerous animals. He ordered Foguth to seize the dogs and put them in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The initial date to euthanize the animals was set for Dec. 18.

Burmeister was forced to issue a stay on the order to euthanize the pair of Staffordshire Terriers on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards hired Grayling attorney Miranda Bailey to appeal the case in Crawford County Circuit Court. The dogs were scheduled to be euthanized on Jan. 8.

In seeking to have the decision to euthanize Shelby and Riley overturned, Bailey presented four arguments to the court on Friday.

First, Bailey said that the dogs should not have been ordered to be euthanized under Michigan's Dangerous Animals Act because they did not bite or See **JUDGE** | 8A



Blazin' Trails for Waggin' Tails

The second annual "Blazin' Trails for Waggin' Tails" trail ride took place on Saturday, September 12. Twenty-seven riders participated in the ride and 10 other people came to enjoy the catered dinner. The food was prepared primarily by Anna Kvasnovsky of Livonia. Prizes were given to several participants, including local riders Scott McClain, Sharon Krumnauer, Patty (Pony) Redinger and Karen Holmeo. Riders came from as far away as Texas to enjoy the event and participate in the silent auction to raise funds for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The third annual ride is already being planned and will be held the weekend after Labor Day 2010. Above, Michelle Smith, from South Boardman, is pictured on the trail ride on her Arabian gelding, "Khalif."

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Jail escapee found

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Houghton Lake, Gaylord and Traverse City Posts of the Michigan State Police and the Strike Investigative Narcotics Team (STING) were called in for the initial manhunt. A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, based out of Traverse City, also assisted with the search.

Police established a perimeter from M-93 north to County Road 612 and between I-75 and Old U.S. 27. Round was able to go undetected due to the dense forestland and canopy created by the trees. The search went until midnight on Tuesday.

"It's a real slow methodical process," Wakefield said.

The search resumed on 6 a.m. on Wednesday and was expanded from County Road 612 to the northern Crawford County line.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officers joined the search on

Wednesday. They were asked to check cabins and houses and run all ORV trails in the area on quad-runners since they are closer to ground and had better chances of spotting shoe impressions. DNR officers eventually found a shoe impression that matched shoes issued by the jail in the Bradford Forest area. The K-9 units were able to track Round at times, but lost the track, Wakefield said.

A Department of Correction Emergency Response Team from Camp Lehman also joined the search on Wednesday. Wakefield said virtually every house and cabin from the northern Crawford County line to County Road 612 was checked.

As a second Department of Corrections team joined the search Wednesday, a tip was received from a citizen who said they had heard strange noises coming from sheds located at a hunting camp off of Roberts Road.

Wakefield said the area was checked by police a couple of times on Tuesday.

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, as well as a couple of Crawford County Sheriff's Office Deputies and corrections officers located Round in one of the sheds. He was taken into custody by Lt. Thane Doremire, a supervisor at Camp Lehman, without incident.

Round told police he remained in the woods on Tuesday and continued heading north undetected in the thick forest. He crossed I-75 when he did not hear vehicles coming just before daylight Wednesday morning. Once in one of the sheds, Round was able to place a hacksaw between his knees and cut through

the chain on his handcuffs.

Wakefield said Round has been removed from the same property on prior occasions.

Wakefield said that Round has a history of assaulting deputies, fleeing from police and assaulting girlfriends that he has lived with. He also assaulted his father with a razor, cutting him up pretty bad, Wakefield said.

Round was charged on Thursday, Sept. 10 with escape while awaiting a trial for a felony, a four-year felony charge, and for being a habitual offender fourth-offense.

"He is looking at serving 15 to 20 years in prison right now," Wakefield said.

Round is from the Grayling/Frederic area. He was being held in the Crawford County Jail since April for burglary/home invasion, resisting and obstructing officers and for probation violations.

Round was released from prison on Feb. 24, 2008 after serving time for home invasion second-degree, malicious destruction of personal property and breaking and entering with intent charges, according to Department of Corrections records. All cases originated in Crawford County.

Wakefield said that he will be busy over the next several days writing letters to all agencies involved in the search and citizens who provided the tip that brought the manhunt for Round to a peaceful resolution.

"I pride myself on being able to get all these people together, getting things coordinated and being able to formulate a plan," Wakefield said. "We have all worked together so much in the past and it was a pretty smooth operation. I can't thank everybody enough."

Austin's Army of Angels

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Judge allows amended complaint in non-profit cat rescue zoning appeal

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township won the first round in a battle to shut down a woman's cat haven kept in her home, but her attorney was given two weeks to regroup and pursue a different legal argument to save the non-profit rescue operation.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy granted a motion for summary disposition to Beaver Creek Township in court on Friday, Sept. 11. The ruling means that an initial lawsuit filed by Grayling Attorney Adam Vernon on behalf of Delores Quay, the founder of the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven, was dismissed.

William Parker, a Bloomfield Hills attorney representing Beaver Creek Township, argued that he did not agree to allow Vernon to amend his complaint prior to Friday's hearing. Parker also noted that the proposed amendment he received from Vernon was identical to the original complaint.

The lawsuit arises from the Beaver Creek Township's Planning Commission's rejection of a special use permit on April 28, 2009, which would have allowed Quay to continue to operate the cat rescue operation. Quay was given until Aug. 31 to cease operations, but township officials have agreed to let the cat haven continue and not levy zoning violation fines while legal action is pending.

Quay started the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven over three years ago after she trapped,

sprayed and neutered 28 cats in conjunction with Friends for Life of Otsego County, an animal welfare group committed to reducing the number of unwanted, abused and homeless cats and dogs.

Since then, she has adopted out dozens of cats that she has rescued, and works in conjunction with the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, Petco and Petfinder.com to find homes for the cats. She has obtained a license to operate the facility through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and gained nonprofit status as a rescue operation.

In his first court filing, Vernon asked Murphy to exercise superintending control over the zoning dispute and to consider Quay's request for the special use permit.

Since then, Vernon has sought to change his complaint, seeking a declaratory judgment from the judge regarding whether the cat rescue operation should be allowed to continue as a home occupation.

Gerald Balmes, the zoning administrator and enforcement officer for Beaver Creek Township, said a feature story on Quay's cat haven published in the Oct. 16, 2008 of Crawford County Avalanche, resulted in a number of complaints from township residents regarding stray and feral cats around her property.

Balmes informed Quay that the cat rescue was in violation of the township's zoning since her property is in a low-density zoning district.

Indoor kennels or veterinary clinics are only allowed in community services, commercial services or agriculture zoned districts.

Vernon argued that the cat haven is only kept in Quay's basement, where the cats are kept in enclosures and not allowed to run free. He added that he did not believe a special use permit was required for the non-profit operation.

"At every stage of this process, we have asserted that a special use permit was not needed and this should be accepted under the home occupation provisions," Vernon said.

In winning the motion for summary disposition, Parker argued that Quay was required to appeal her case to the Crawford County Court within 30 days after township planners denied her request or within 21 days following the May 5, 2009 after the approval of meeting minutes when her request was denied. Quay's lawsuit was not filed with the Circuit Court until June 18, 2009.

"An appeal was available but was not used," Parker said.

Parker also argued that a motion to allow Vernon to amend his motion should not be allowed because the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission acts as the township's zoning board of appeals, which has the

ultimate authority over zoning cases. Parker also argued that extra time should not be allowed to amend the lawsuit.

"Anyone could amend anything at anytime when their case got dismissed under that idea," Parker said.

Vernon said he submitted a draft version of his amended lawsuit to Parker but did not include all the information and arguments he intends to include in his final complaint.

Murphy gave Vernon 14 days to submit the amended complaint.

"It's unusual because I can't rule on something that is not right in front of me," Murphy said.

Quay had little comment after the hearing.

"I am grateful the amendment and the extra time was granted," Quay said.

Dr. Donna Simons, an Elmira veterinarian who conducts bi-monthly low-cost spaying, neutering and shot clinics at the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven, was more vocal.

"The thing of it is she did not create the problem," Simons said. "She was not letting the cats loose. She was catching the cats. We were spaying and neutering them and finding them homes. We didn't cause a problem. We were doing a public service."



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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

What's behind Joe Wilson's outburst?

UNTIL A WEEK or so ago, hardly anyone in America had heard of Joe Wilson.

That may be a stretch. A web search shows about 500 Joe Wilsons in America, so maybe most of us know one, or have heard of one sometime in our lives.

The most famous Joe Wilson these days is a Republican congressman from South Carolina, who interrupted President Barack Obama's nationally televised address to a joint session of congress on national health care with a two word shout:

"You lie!" shouted Mr. Wilson, clearly audible and visible on national television screens, as the President declared that under his plan free health care would not be provided to illegal immigrants.

Checking the fine print of Mr. Obama's health program showed the president was right and the congressman was wrong. Barack Obama did not lie.

According to news reports, that's the first time any member of congress had single-handedly challenged

any president during a joint session.

That's tough to believe. In the early days of congress, fisticuffs, beatings and even a duel were recorded in those hallowed lawmaking halls, but never a personal shoutdown such as Congressman Wilson administered to President Obama.

CERTAINLY THE SHOUT was impolite and childish as well as unprecedented, and Mr. Wilson apologized to the president that same evening. The president accepted the apology said he considered the matter over.

Politicians of both parties immediately rebuked Mr. Wilson for his actions, and some called for a direct apology to Congress, too, but he says he's through apologizing.

Columnists and national pundits have rushed into print or on camera to decry Mr. Wilson's incivility, generally viewed as a further deterioration of a growing American slide into collective public callousness.

Some critics find distinct

racial overtones in the scenario, as an outburst of festering white resentment toward America's first black president.

JOE WILSON'S newfound fame comes after a lifetime of political activism in his native South Carolina. An attorney, he lives in West Columbia.

His name really isn't Joe Wilson, just as another famous Republican of late notoriety, Joe the Plumber, isn't really a Joe either.

Joe Wilson, 62, was born in South Carolina as Addison Graves Wilson. He started political campaigning when he was 17 campaigning for the man he eventually succeeded in Congress, the late Floyd Spence, was on the staff of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond, and worked briefly in the Reagan Administration Department of Energy.

Mr. Wilson spent 17 years in the South Carolina state senate; three of his elections were without opposition, and he was one of seven senators to vote for continuing to fly the confederate flag at

the state capitol.

When US Rep. Floyd Spence died in 2001, Mr. Wilson won 75 percent of the Republican vote in a five-way primary, and won easily in the district which stretches from Columbia, the state capital, to the Atlantic shore. The next year he carried 82 percent of the vote with no major party opposition.

Successive elections became competitive. Joe Wilson won with 65 percent in 2004, 62.7 percent in 2006, and 54 percent last year, which moves the seat into the marginal area.

His record in Congress has been reliably conservative on both social and financial issues.

IT'S DIFFICULT for me to accept that Joe Wilson's loud cry at the president that "You lie!" was because his rapt attention to the president's words was so intense that his reactionary outburst was uncontrollable.

Mr. Wilson has been around the political track more than a few times, and he knew what was coming in the president's message. The

part about immigrant health coverage was no surprise.

He is a seasoned politician, who has been active in the South Carolina political scene since he was a teenager, and the political blood line continues. One of his four sons is a candidate for South Carolina state attorney general in 2010.

My reading is that Joe Wilson knew exactly what he was doing when he insulted President Obama. He picked the time and the place and the volume.

Joe Wilson faces a tough race to hold his seat next year, and Democrats consider the district as winnable for them. The same candidate who carried 46 percent against Mr. Wilson last year, Rob Miller, is the Democratic front runner this time.

JOE WILSON has been well known in South Carolina politics and the second district for some time. Today he is even more widely known than ever, and name recognition is vitally important to any political candidate.

So is money. Mr. Wilson

reportedly received more than \$1 million in contributions from supporters during the first few days after his anti-Obama outburst.

Ironically perhaps, Rob Miller, his likely Democratic opponent in 2010, reportedly received his own \$1 million in contributions during the same few days.

Apparently political fame – or infamy – cuts both ways.

Today Joe Wilson has become a new star in American politics. He doesn't have to settle for CSPAN coverage now. He's on network news shows, and he appeared on network TV interview shows.

Big city newspaper columnists are spreading his name in editorials and opinion columns.

Joe Wilson – whose name really isn't Joe at all – even made it into the Almanack this week, and Michigan isn't even in his district.

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Letters to the Editor

Football fans witnessed spectacle

To the editor:

We are huge football fans at our house. To our delight, we witnessed a spectacle Friday night, at our hometown football field, that was as exciting as any game-high school, college or professional that we have ever seen.

For those that didn't attend the game, or would just like to relive the moment, please read on.

The Vikings players

opted not to be introduced individually at the start of the game, but all together as "The Team." That gesture established the tone for the entire game and set a great example for the kids in the crowd. The team responded to every challenge presented to them during that game with heart, determination and grace, then came away with a victory over a team ranked 10th in their division (and had also played with

equal enthusiasm). Gentlemen, you've made your community proud.

In a time when there is often much negative commentary made about our kids, it is wonderful to be reminded that these fine moments still exist.

Congratulations to the team, as well as Coach Sanchez and his staff. Keep up the good work!

Michelle Barber
Grayling

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Join in the discussion online. The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles – including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column – on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or opinion article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site.

Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the Avalanche have generated the following responses:

4 blogs on this article: "A 26-year-old Lainsburg man was charged with felony malicious destruction of property charges from an incident that occurred at two Beaver Creek Township businesses earlier this month. Shaun Simmons was charged with malicious destruction of personal property over \$20,000 and malicious destruction of a building over \$20,000 from an incident, which occurred at the Lake City

Redi-Mix Plant and Weyerhaeuser OSB plant located off of Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township on Sunday, Aug. 9."

3 blogs on this article: "The Crawford County Board of Commissions gave City of Grayling and Crawford County officials two months to work out a road millage funding snafu before pitching a proposal to patch potholes and repair county roads."

2 blogs on this article: "The initiative to establish the University of Grayling was born at a Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) meeting in May. The CCEDP, which is made up of governmental, business and educational leaders, has devoted last portion of their regular meetings to different business sectors in the community."

3 blogs on this article: "Attorneys for the founder of a local cat rescue operation and Beaver Creek Township will head into court next week to scratch and claw their way through legal arguments and issues. 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy will hear the first motions in a civil lawsuit filed by Delores Guay, the founder of the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven, vs. the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission, on Friday, Sept. 11."

4 blogs on this letter to the editor: "The Grayling czar is at again. Now he wants to control the roads in Crawford County by tapping into the road millage that we voted for last year. This millage was presented to us as a way to improve the terrible roads in the county."

<http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com>

Briefs

COA to go to Rogers City

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will be going to Knaebe's Munchy Krunchy Cider Mill in Rogers City on Sept. 24. There will be a tour of the farm, fresh apple cider and donuts and a free gift. After the cider mill, lunch will be your own choice of restaurants downtown Rogers City. They will leave the senior center at 9 a.m. The cost for the trip is \$16 and includes transportation and admission to the cider mill. Call for 348-7123 for reservations.

Eagles to host Meatloaf Dinner

The Grayling Eagles #3465, 6002 Huron St., will hold a homemade Meatloaf Dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 16. All the side dishes will be included for \$7. The public is welcome to attend.

COA hosts Fraud Fest conference

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will host the annual Fraud Fest conference on Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics covered will include "What's in your Mail," "Who you gonna call? Fraud Busters," "Monitoring your Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan" and more. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost for lunch is \$2.50 for those over age 60 or \$4.75 for those under age 60. Reservations are required, call 348-7123.

Cub Scouts to hold sign-up

Boys in first - fifth grade can sign up anytime for Cub Scout Pack 3993, call the cub master at 344-9368. They will also hold a sign-up on Sept. 21 and Sept. 28, at the AuSable Primary School from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

Church to host Kids Club

The Grayling Evangelical Free Church, 6251 West M-72 near Jim's Farm Market and Westside Diner is accepting registration for Tuesday Night Kids Club, Sept. 22 and 29 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Kids Club will take elementary school aged kids on an exciting journey through the 10 commandments every Tuesday night starting Oct. 6 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call 989-600-1293 or email pastor-dave@graylingfreechurch.org for more information.

Legion to host ice cream social

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an old fashioned ice cream social on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be kids entertainment and special raffles. Use the back entrance.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A benefit spaghetti dinner and raffle will be held on Sept. 23, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles to benefit Arvilla (Arby) Pepsin. Arvilla is undergoing surgery on Oct. 2, to remove malignant brain tumor at U of M. The cost is \$7 and children under age 5 is \$5.00.

Little league to hold meeting

The Grayling Little League board will elect new officers at its monthly board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School conference room. The board is in desperate need of new members to keep the program running and parents of tee ball, baseball and softball players are encouraged to become more involved. For more information, please contact Teresa Bonamie at 348-6805.

Library News

"RUSH - Today's Tom Sawyer" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. This teen event is games, a time capsule project, refreshments and a free copy of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* for the youth who are present. Call Connie at 348-9214. "Fabulous Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. Call Connie at 348-4067 to sign up for the program that includes *The Birthday Boy* (a Tom Sawyer story), a scavenger hunt and snacks. "Good Golly Aunt Polly" Story Hour will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 11:15 a.m. This interactive program is for children (0-5) and their parents.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 13 of \$25 each; George Klee, Rick Schmidt and Jan Thorne.

Mr. Potato Head Potato Fest & Craft Show Sept. 19th & 20th - Sat. & Sun. starting at 10am

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- Potato Soup Contest- 4pm
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The Classics 50s and 60s band will be performing at the GPA Entertainment Series dinner show at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, on Friday, Sept. 19.

50s and 60s band to perform at GPA dinner show

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Entertainment Series will be presenting a dinner show with a dance floor, featuring The Classics 50s and 60s band at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, on Friday, Sept. 26.

The Classics, a family-friendly nine-piece band, will perform musical hits from the 1950s and the 1960s.

Band members consists of: Paul Coombs on bass guitar and vocals; Jim Dignan, the band manager, plays drums; Dave Martin sings lead male vocal and plays rhythm guitar; Ron Gould is on keyboards; James Jolliffe plays guitar, keyboard and is on vocals; Jack Ficara plays all saxophones; Nancy Oz is the lead female vocalist and

plays flute; Fred Oliver plays trombone; and Jeremy Sparks plays trumpet and is on vocals.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and are available in advance in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the chamber of commerce or at the door.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule of the upcoming series, call 989-348-2921.

This entertainment series is presented by GPA in partnership with area businesses and corporations, and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 18 - Lunch - meatloaf, whole potatoes, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovell's Satellite Meal. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Sept. 20 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Sept. 21 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and plums. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, baked beans, cole slaw and pineapple.

Dinner - chicken and dumplings, cauliflower, beets and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Lunch - Barbecue chicken, stuffing, mixed vegetables, sliced carrots and an orange. Dinner - lasagna, broccoli, cauliflower, oranges and grapefruit and blueberry crisp. 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. COA board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Sept. 24 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, wax beans and peaches. Dinner - hot roast turkey, stuffing, boiled potatoes, winter blend vegetables and applesauce. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Apple Farm trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

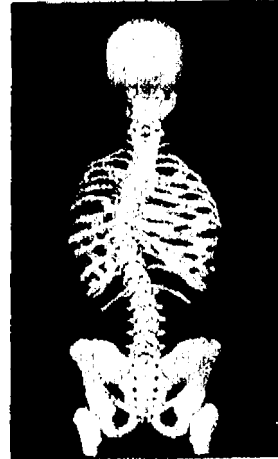
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The Bible Speaks

The True Gospel

Romans 10:6,7 reminded us that we do not have to seek for the truth about Jesus Christ, God has already revealed it to us: "6But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) 7Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)" God, by His miracles of the incarnation, virgin birth, righteous life, and vicarious death of His Son, proved that our Lord Jesus Christ was revealed from Heaven to be our Savior. God's divine approval of His finished work on Calvary's Cross to wash away our sins by His own blood, was proven by His resurrection and ascension back into Heaven. Romans 4:25 reminds us we can have assurance of our forgiveness of sins and justification by faith in His resurrection: "25Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."

Having rejected as false all human attempts to seek and search for the truth about Jesus Christ in Romans 10:6,7, God now reminds us about where to find true salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ in Romans 10:8: "

8But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach." "The righteousness which is of faith" is personified to speak and tell us to hear the true gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Saving faith comes only from trusting God's words.

First, God's salvation is present and available for everyone to believe and receive. "8But what saith it? The word is nigh thee..." In His great commission Jesus Christ commanded His disciples to preach the gospel to every creature in every nation on earth. The earth has been repeatedly filled with the gospel for 2,000 years. Roman 10:17 tells us God's word is the only source of saving faith: "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." The next verse goes on to tell us the gospel had been preached to the world even back then: "18But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world." Every person is responsible to receive the gospel.

Second, God's words of salvation are possessed by people who hear and receive the gospel preached, "...even in thy mouth, and in thy heart." The simple gospel

of Jesus Christ must be received by the whole person, intellect, emotion, and will. It is not enough to know the historical facts, we must fully trust His person, His word, and His work as our Savior. Your salvation is not real if it has not reached deep into your heart and caused your mouth to call upon Him to save you, and to confess Him as Lord Jesus.

Third, God's words of salvation are preached by God's people. "...that is, the word of faith, which we preach." As Paul expressed his theme in Romans 1:16,17: "16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." As Paul said in Galatians 6:14: "14But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ..." Only by faith in God's words can you know you are saved. As Romans 10:17 states: "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
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Traditional Service 9 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
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on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlmrd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

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Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
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reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
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Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
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Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
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Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 am
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
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(Wednesday) 7 pm

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Morning Worship 10 am
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Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

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President: David Stephenson
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Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
6251 W. M-72 Hwy, Grayling, 989-600-1293
(Near Westside Diner)
pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org
Sunday Night Bible Study: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
www.graylingfreechurch.org

Obituaries

Gerald L. Hawkins

Gerald L. Hawkins, 47, of Carlsbad, N.M., passed away on July 28, 2009.

He was born in Grayling, on April 20, 1962, to Theodore J. and Joyce G. (Liquie) Hawkins.

He graduated in 1980 from Grayling High School.

He was in the U.S. Navy from 1981 - 1984.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce G. Hawkins; daughter, Danielle (Dylan) of Roscommon; brother, John Hawkins of Wash.; and sister, Veronica (Douglas) Blaine of Artesia, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his father, Theodore J. Hawkins; and sister, Rene' Owen.

Eli Whitney Beery

Eli Whitney Beery, born June 25, 1919, died September 7, 2009.

He was a husband, father, friend, storyteller, world traveler, butterfly craftsman, arrow manufacturer, barber shopper, Boy Scout, counselor, teacher, house builder and nature lover.

It was a great life.

Memorials may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Camp Manatoc, 1601 Main St., Akron, Ohio 44301.

Arrangements made by Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City.

Evelyn M. Ellis-French

Evelyn Muriel Ellis-French, 80, of Beaver Creek Township passed away on September 8, 2009.

She was born in Continental, Ohio, on April 27, 1929, the daughter of the late Leroy S. and Dortha M. (Wagner) Brand.

She married Robert O. Ellis and he preceded her in death in 1988. She later married Gordon French and he also preceded her in death in 2003.

She was a member of Church of Christ of Grayling and was very involved in the activities of her church until her health would no longer allow.

She is survived by her son, Robert D. Ellis of Midland; daughters: Linda M. Walters of Roscommon, Marian (Ronald) Hilliker of Beaver Creek Township, Carolyn (Mark) Randall of Midland; grandson, Jesse Jameson; granddaughters, Gail and Lea Hilliker; stepsons: Roger French, Bob (Cathy) French, Charles French, Ron (Patty) French, Dale (Patty) French and Don (Kathy) French; step-daughters: Mildred Stinson, Joyce French, Dianne (Sam) Samueloff, Nita (Glenn) Wilson, Lois (Dan) Hagerman, Violet (Steve) Schad; daughter-in-law, Louann French; 36 step-grandchildren; many step great-grandchildren; brother, Harold N. Brand (Betty) of Sanford; sisters: Erma L. Brand of Midland, Delores (Randall) Skiver of Ohio, brother-in-law, Leonard Ellis of Wisconsin, George (Georgia) Ellis of Indiana; sister-in-law, Anna (Frank) Spencer, of Georgia, and Marcia Gerlach of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Robert Ellis and Gordon French; sisters: Alice Leona, Betty Jean, Priscilla, and Verna "Irene."

A funeral service was held on September 12, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Rev. James Chilton officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

Caroline B. Tardiff, Sept. 13, 1949 - Sept. 23, 1996.

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Mom and Dad
David and family
Brian and family
Anne, Sinan
and Gregory

Douglas C. Warren

Douglas Charles Warren, 47, of Frederic, passed away on Sept. 8, 2009.

A memorial service will be scheduled. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

In memory of Harold Helsel Sr., Sept. 13, 2001.

We miss you and will always love you.

Your family

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Sept. 24-30.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Sept. 24-30.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Sept. 24-30.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Sept. 24-30.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Sept. 25.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Sept. 24-30.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake; south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 24 and 28-30.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 24-30.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources at 989-348-6371 for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Honors

Ferris State University
Ferris State University announced its May 2009 graduates. James Haven of Grayling graduated with a Bachelor of Science. Those graduates from Roscommon are; Justine Benford received a Bachelor of Science, Robert Hagle received an Associate in Applied Science and Krystyna Sherman graduated Cum Laude received a Bachelor of Science.

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Forbes.com says Grayling is among top 10 trout fishing towns in North America

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling was recently recognized as one of the top 10 best trout fishing towns in North America by a magazine read by CEOs, stock market investors and people with six figure incomes.

Forbes.com, the online source for the latest business and financial news and analysis covering personal finance, lifestyle, technology and stock markets, recently included Grayling in a feature story on the top 10 best places for trout fishing in North America.

The segment on Grayling specifically noted that Trout Unlimited, the largest conservation organization devoted to the sport, was founded on the banks of the AuSable River 50 years ago. A photo provided by Todd Fuller, an owner of Fuller's on the North Branch Outing Club in Lovells, was included in the feature. A link was also included for the Old AuSable Fly Shop, which opened in the historic Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory building last year.

Andy Partlo, the manager for the Old AuSable Fly Shop, said the fly shop's owners and employees were honored to be included in the feature.

"It's very cool," Partlo said. "It's not every day that a little shop like us or even Grayling gets recognized by such reputable magazine. There are a lot good fly shops in Michigan and it's nice they sought us out."

Monte Burke, the author for the story, specifically spoke to Nate Skibbe, an employee at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

Skibbe said all the credit goes to the AuSable and Manistee Rivers and the areas natural resources that tourism and economic development officials are promoting.

"I think that the largest draw for the area has always been the river and there needs to be more emphasis as far as tourism placed on river," Skibbe said. "I think it really comes down to the fact that we have something special and we should open our eyes and appreciate it

more and keep that protected for a long time to come."

Fuller said that recognition in such as international publication is long overdue.

"I thought it's about time because we have one of the best fisheries in the world," Fuller said.

Illene Geiss-Wilson, executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau, helped coordinate the story.

Geiss-Wilson said having the area included in a magazine sought out by affluent people can only pay future dividends for Grayling.

"I think this can only benefit the community to have that great press," she said. "We're one of the top 10 best trout fishing towns in North America and nowhere else in Michigan was mentioned."

Geiss-Wilson added that the free advertising for the

community by Forbes.com is invaluable as officials are promoting the areas natural resources and trying to bring the community out of its economic slump.

"I think it's really important that as depressed as the economy is and people are fairly negative right now, this is one positive thing that has happened for Grayling for the year," she said.

The story recognized towns with trout streams that are open to the public and easy to access. The story also featured towns with spring fed streams, such as the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, which can be fished year round.

Other towns included in the feature were: Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Mountain Home, Ark.; Redding, Calif.; Calgary, Alberta; Asheville, N.C.; Roscoe,

N.Y.; State College, Pa.; Missoula, Mont. and West Yellowstone, Mont.

Partlo joked that once the main thoroughfare to get to the local fly shops and streams are done being reconstructed, Grayling will become more of a trout fishing treasure for anglers. The Old AuSable Fly Shop is located on Ingham Street, just off the I-75 Business Loop, which is undergoing a \$1.4 million facelift.

"It's a nice place we live in and once we get done with the road construction - it will be nice again," Partlo said.

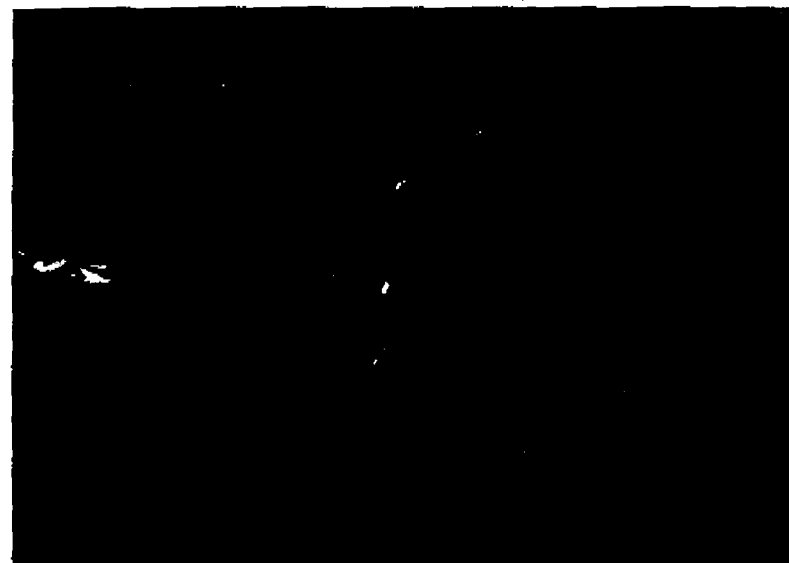


Photo courtesy of Todd Fuller

Forbes.com, the online source for the latest business and financial news and analysis covering personal finance, lifestyle, technology and stock markets, recently included Grayling in a feature story on the top 10 best places for trout fishing in North America. Above, an angler fishes on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

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Judge will issue written opinion in pit bull euthanasia order appeal

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attack Gardiner. Further, Bailey said that Gardiner's "reasonable apprehension" that the dogs would have attacked him also did constitute an attack and that Gardiner's spraying water and swinging the stick may have intentionally or unintentionally provoked the dogs.

"They were puppies," Bailey said. "We don't know whether they were being playful or whether they were being provoked by Mr. Gardiner."

Bailey also argued that the Minards had not been adjudicated in the past for any dangerous conduct involving Shelby and Riley.

Finally, Bailey argued that the dogs have never shown any propensity for being dangerous based on testimony from the Minards, their family and friends. Bailed added that Cheryl Postma, director of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, has confirmed that Shelby and Riley were playful has never witnessed them being aggressive or vicious over the last nine months they have been kept at the shelter.

"Your honor, based on these four errors in the District Court, to uphold

ruling of the District Court would be an absolute travesty," Bailey said. "These two dogs are loving, playful animals that have never shown any sign of dangerous propensity."

Ashley Rasmussen, a Grayling attorney serving as special prosecutor for the case, argued that Foguth is authorized to act as the animal control officer under the state's Dog Law of 1919 and Crawford County's Animal Control Ordinance. Rasmussen said arguments based on the Dangerous Animal's Act should not apply to the case.

Further, Rasmussen said that Burmeister was correct in noting that a molestation of a person could be used to consider a dog dangerous and a bite or attack was not required.

"An attack does require an injury," she said. "The judge was on point when he wrote that molesting a person can mean they are confronted or scared."

In rebuttal, Bailey questioned why the dogs were not seized until Nov. 26, well after the July 18 incident with Gardiner and the Minards had paid their \$275 in civil infraction fines.

"If these animals were so dangerous, we would pose to the court - why was no action taken?" Bailey questioned.

About 35 people attended the court hearing on Friday. Some wore T-shirts that said, "Save the Dogs." John Haynes, a Grayling resident who can regularly be seen walking or traveling with his black lab, Blackie, wore a bright orange American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shirt that said: "We are their Voice."

A meeting with Bailey and Rasmussen was held in Murphy's chambers for over 45 minutes, where phonographs and a video of Shelby and Riley were viewed.

After resuming the hearing, Murphy said one of the attorneys would not agree to a stipulation to resolve the case. He said he would issue a written opinion in 30 days.

A wave of vocal displeasure swept through the courtroom to, which Murphy replied: "Excuse me. Excuse me. This is not a town hall meeting. This is a courtroom. Thank you very much."

Alert issued for wet cement vandals

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation has reported several problems with people writing in the wet cement as well as lifting the tapes and walking in areas where concrete has just been poured.

Grayling City officials are asking citizens and

business owners to keep their eyes open to help deter the disruption of the cement drying process and prevent flaws in the \$1.4 million I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project. City officials want to prevent any issues, which will affect the appearance of the community in the future.

Officials also want to prevent setbacks that could

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Bobenmoyer, Kermode wed



Bethany Bobenmoyer and Robert Kermode

Bethany Joy Bobenmoyer and Robert John Kermode, were married on July 24, in Auckland, New Zealand.

Bethany is the daughter of Joy Rasmussen and Keith Bobenmoyer both of Grayling.

Rob is the son of Mary and Garry Kermode of

Methven, New Zealand.

Following the ceremony at the Office of Marriages, the couple celebrated with some of Rob's immediate family on Waiheke Island in the Hauraki Gulf.

The couple resides in Taupo, in the central north island of New Zealand.

Odden, Herrick wed



Candice Odden and Jordan Herrick

Candice Jo Odden and Jordan Michael Herrick exchanged vows on August 21, 2009.

The small evening ceremony took place at Hammock Bay in Freeport, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Timothy and Vicki Odden of Grayling.

The groom is the son of Kimberly Herrick-Reynolds of Grayling and the step-son of Steve Reynolds of Freeport.

The couple enjoyed a weekend of snorkeling, surfing and fishing in Destin.

Jordan recently joined the Air Force. He leaves for basic training in November.

The couple are both employed in Destin.

They reside in Freeport, Fla.

They are both 2007 grad-

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The couple will renew their vows in Michigan next year.

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destroy-injure property of police, one liquor law violation, one escape/flight from legal detention, 15 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, four health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 12 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-all other, one lost and found property, six family troubles-domestic, 20 suspicious situations, eight driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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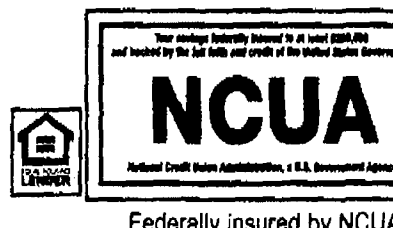


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Helpful painting steps for do-it-yourselfers

(HIT) - Prior experience is essential when tackling many home improvement projects. But not so with interior painting. Even first-time painters can get super results when painting their newly purchased house, condo or apartment...and have a lot of fun in the process. Whether personalizing an entire new living space or updating one room at a time, paint is the do-it-yourselfer's best decorating tool.

"Like building a wardrobe, selecting a paint palette for your living space is a great form of personal expression. But be aware that the shade of paint you see on a color card - or even in the paint can - may look a lot different when applied to an entire room", shares Debbie Zimmer, PQI's color

and paint expert. To avoid surprises, follow these handy tips:

1. Don't make your final color selection in the store; instead, take color cards home so you can see them right in the space that will be painted.

2. Evaluate the paint colors in daylight and under artificial light at night. Colors can change quite dramatically in different lighting conditions.

3. Remember that colors tend to intensify when applied to a large area. To compensate, it is often wise to choose a lighter value of a color, rather than a darker one.

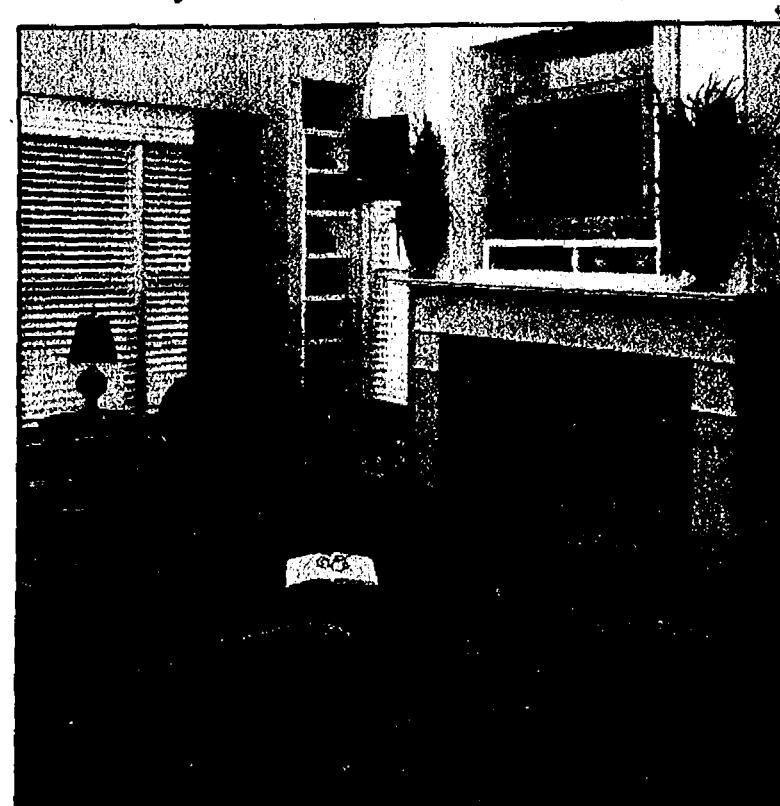
4. When you go to purchase your paint, the counter person will likely ask which "gloss level" you'd prefer. Paints come in a variety of sheen or gloss levels ranging from "high gloss" (the shiniest) to "flat" (virtually no shine). Those with higher gloss reflect more light, so they can make a room look brighter. On the other hand, higher gloss paints also tend to highlight surface imperfections, so if your walls and other surfaces are not in the best of shape, a flat paint might be the better option.

5. Color and sheen aside, the most important decision you'll make in the paint store is the quality of paint you purchase. According to Zimmer, top quality paints provide superior adhesion, offer better stain resistance, and resist yellowing. They also are tougher and more durable than ordinary paints, so they'll keep a paint job looking great for a longer period of time. Bottom line: Don't skimp on quality.

6. Before you leave the paint store, make sure that you have the right tools and brushes to do the job. Here again, quality counts - high quality brushes and rollers apply the paint more smoothly and evenly than economy-grade equipment. In addition, quality tools apply a heavier coat of paint that will help hide the color below, be more durable, and stand up better to cleaning



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7. Once you bring your purchases home, you'll be tempted to start painting right away, but most walls and woodwork need to be cleaned first to help the paint adhere better. You can remove dust, dirt and grime with a simple detergent and water solution, after which you should rinse the surface clean and allow it to dry. If nail holes are present, they can be plugged with filling compound. Small cracks can be filled with a quality acrylic latex caulk.

8. Applying paint to interior walls is as simple as "framing" them by painting the outside edges with a brush, then filling in the center with your roller. An effective way to do this is to roll on the paint in a large "W" or "M" pattern, then fill it in, working in various directions.

9. When you're done painting, protect your investment in the brushes and rollers by cleaning and storing them properly.

10. Always take safety precautions while painting. That means not climbing a ladder any higher than the third rung from the top, making sure all stepstools are sturdy and locked into position before use, and wearing the proper eye and skin protection while preparing the surface and painting.

Save energy, save money, stay warm

(NewsUSA) - As temperatures dip lower, families can save money and keep warm by making energy-efficiency improvements to their homes.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has released essential tips for saving energy and money this winter to help Americans best prepare and manage their energy usage in a variety of ways.

According to DOE, on average, energy-efficient improvements reduce heating bills by 32 percent, estimating a threefold return on money invested. DOE offers these tips to help families cut their energy consumption this winter:

• Seal and insulate your home. Many insulating projects are inexpensive and easy enough for the average homeowner to complete. Filling air furnace leaks, adding more insulation and sealing off exposed ducts can sharply reduce heating and cooling bills.

• Perform routine maintenance. Replace your home's air filter every month. Hire a contractor to tune-up your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) unit once a year. Regular maintenance will reduce immediate costs and help units last longer.

• Install a programmable

thermostat. A programmable thermostat will keep your home at a lower temperature when you are not home, helping to reduce your energy bills.

• Conserve hot water. Air-dry dishes instead of running your dishwasher's heat cycle, take short showers instead of baths and wash only full loads of dishes and clothes. Saving water also saves money on energy used to heat it. Turn down the thermostat on your water heater to 120 degrees F.

• Look for ENERGY STAR appliances. DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) created the ENERGY STAR program,

which evaluates buildings and home products for energy efficiency. ENERGY STAR products meet strict guidelines and can help save money and energy. If every homeowner installed just five ENERGY STAR light bulbs, America would save \$8 billion a year in energy costs.

• Watch your electronics. Turn off computers and monitors when you're not using them. Plug TVs and DVDs into power strips, then turn off the power strips when home electronics are not in use.

For more tips from the Department of Energy, visit the Web site www.energy.gov.

The proper care and feeding of your fall lawn

(ARA) - Most people view spring and summer as the peak time for lawn care, but it's fall that actually marks the beginning of your lawn's growing season. There are simple but crucial steps to take now to promote a strong, beautiful lawn through next season and

beyond. Whether you have the best yard in the neighborhood or you haven't had much success with your turf, you can improve and maintain the condition of your lawn if you take these three steps:

Build a foundation

The ideal conditions that come with fall - cool nights and warm soil - make it the best time to feed your lawn. The autumn window of opportunity to repair summer damage and achieve long-term lawn success is small, but it's also a critical time to build and strengthen the root system. The better the root system, the more robust your lawn will be next year. A good fall feeding will keep your turf strong and green throughout the fall, winter and into spring.

Encourage new growth
Fall is also the best time to seed your lawn. The soil is still warm, but the air is cooler, meaning weeds have less opportunity to compete. Trees are shedding their leaves so grass receives more sun, and diseases that attack grass seedlings are less active in the fall. Seeding autumn bare spots will thicken the lawn and make it more resistant to future bare spots.

To reseed your bare spots, dig up bare areas, mix in compost, sow your seeds and cover with more compost. If the weather is dry, keep the seeded soil moist until new grass begins to grow.

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Protecting your investment from mold

(NewsUSA) – In these hard economic times, it has never been more important to protect what for many people is their most significant investment: their home. And one way to do that is to keep mold at bay – because not only does mold present health concerns, but it also can damage your home.

Areas of your home that are continually wet – like the insides of walls or attics and basements, often out of view – will eventually shorten the life of your home and lead to expensive repairs. Research shows that if you keep moisture out of your home, you'll likely avoid mold. In the presence of moisture, mold will grow on virtually any surface – steel, plastic, even fiberglass.

Fortunately, there's a new source of information to help avoid such problems. The Responsible Solutions to Mold Coalition, funded by USG Corporation, National Gypsum and American Gypsum is an excellent source of information on how to keep your house dry – from the way it's designed, to the way it's built, to the way it's maintained. RSMC's members, including academic, government and building industry associations, developed the Guiding Principles for Mold and Moisture Control-50 steps that can be taken to build and maintain a house free of mold.

Here are some helpful hints:

- Run bathroom and kitchen vents for an extra 10 minutes after you finish showering or cooking. Also, make sure your vents go outdoors. If they vent into the attic, you're not getting rid of the moisture.

- Make sure the grade around your home slopes away from the foundation. Often, houses will settle as they age, creating a drainage problem. If the ground around your home slopes inward, which may or may not be visible, it provides a pathway for moisture to enter your basement.

- Make sure sprinklers are pointed away from the home. Over time, sprinklers that are directed toward your house will allow thousands of gallons of water to penetrate the walls.

- Take a look at the caulking around doors and windows. If it's cracked or falling apart, water can seep into your walls.

- Replace washing machine hoses every five years. This is the single largest category of water-related claims filed with insurance companies each year.

The Responsible Solutions to Mold Coalition (www.responsible moldsolutions.org) provides a wealth of information for homeowners – whether you're building, remodeling or maintaining your home. Be a "water detective" in your own home. If you see water or dampness, find out where it's coming from – stop it – and repair or replace any materials that have been damaged.

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Rayders edge JV Vikings 22-20

The Charlevoix Rayders edged the Grayling Vikings 22-20 in a junior varsity football contest played at Charlevoix on Thursday night.

Charlevoix scored a TD on a 67-yard run 53 seconds into the game.

Grayling scored its first touchdown 4:09 into the first period on a one-yard pass from Zane Tobin to Wes Dean.

With 49 seconds left in the first quarter, the Vikings scored again with a 75-yard pass from Tobin to Devon

Dawson.

Grayling led 12-6 at half-time.

Charlevoix scored with 9:18 left in the third quarter on a 41-yard run. The Rayders added the two-point conversion to give Charlevoix a 14-12 advantage.

The Rayders scored again with 3:03 left in the third quarter on a 20-yard pass. With the two-point conversion, Charlevoix led 22-12.

With 11:29 left in the game, Tobin scored a TD for the Vikings with a four-yard

run. Tobin passed to Dean

for the two-point conversion. The Rayders held on to win 22-20.

"We let this game get away from us. The kids played hard but I should have put them in a better position to win the game," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling finished the contest with 299 yards on offense (275 passing, 24 rushing). Charlevoix had 285 rushing yards and 70 passing yards.

Tobin threw for 275 yards (22 for 53) with two TDs,

one interception, and one rushing TD. Dawson caught nine passes for 172 yards and one TD. Dean had six receptions for 53 yards and one TD. Jeff Enos caught three passes for 23 yards.

Leading tacklers for the Vikings were: Brandon Handrich (12), Craig Collen (9), Dawson (8), Enos (6), Ryan Randall (4), Camren Wilson (4).

Grayling (2-1 overall, 0-1 league) will host East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m.

Grayling Redskins Football

Freshman Team

The Grayling Redskins freshman team (grades 5-6) won 26-19 at Standish on Saturday, Sept. 12.

"This game was not as close as the score shows," Coach Larry Duvall said. "We ran the ball at will up the middle. Our offensive line is blocking very well."

Dakota Mansfield scored three TDs for Grayling and James Castillo scored one TD.

"Dakota has had good blocking from his line, and once in the open field his vision and moves free him up

for big gains," Coach Duvall said. "Devin Joseph is doing a great job leading our offensive unit."

"Our defense had a good showing but we do have to make some improvement," Coach Duvall said. "Our intensity is there on defense but we have to be more disciplined. Overall, the kids had another good performance."

On Aug. 31 the Redskins defeated Roscommon 18-0 in a scrimmage game played in Grayling.

"We scrimmaged Roscommon and had a great performance on both sides of

the ball. Our defense held them to only three first downs and our offense scored three times. Although this was only a scrimmage, we seem to be getting better on both sides of the ball. Some of our new kids are really catching on to our offensive strategy and defensive skills," Coach Duvall said.

The Redskins won 13-6 at Cheboygan in their season opener on Aug. 29.

"For our first game the kids played extremely well," Coach Duvall said. "The weather was bad and the field conditions were horrible. There was standing

water on the field and it rained all day."

"Our offense played very well. The line did a great job blocking. Dakota Mansfield carried the load in a very sound ground attack. Our passing game did not do much because of the weather," Coach Duvall said. "Our defense was very stingy, only allowing three first downs. Our front three stuffed up the middle all day. Our corners and linebackers had great overall games and flowed to the ball. I was pleased with everyone's effort."

The team will play a home game on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. at Redskins Field.

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JV Boys Soccer

Grayling 2, Roscommon 0

Grayling High School's JV soccer team won 2-0 vs. the Bucks at Roscommon last Wednesday.

The score was tied at 0-0 at halftime.

A few minutes into the

second half, Grayling's defense got the ball up the field and Keanu Quintana fought through a couple of Roscommon defenders to get the ball to an open Evan Korneli, who was able to put the ball in the far corner of the net. Grayling led 1-0. Several minutes later, the Vikings earned another penalty kick - they missed one in the first half - but again they were unable to convert.

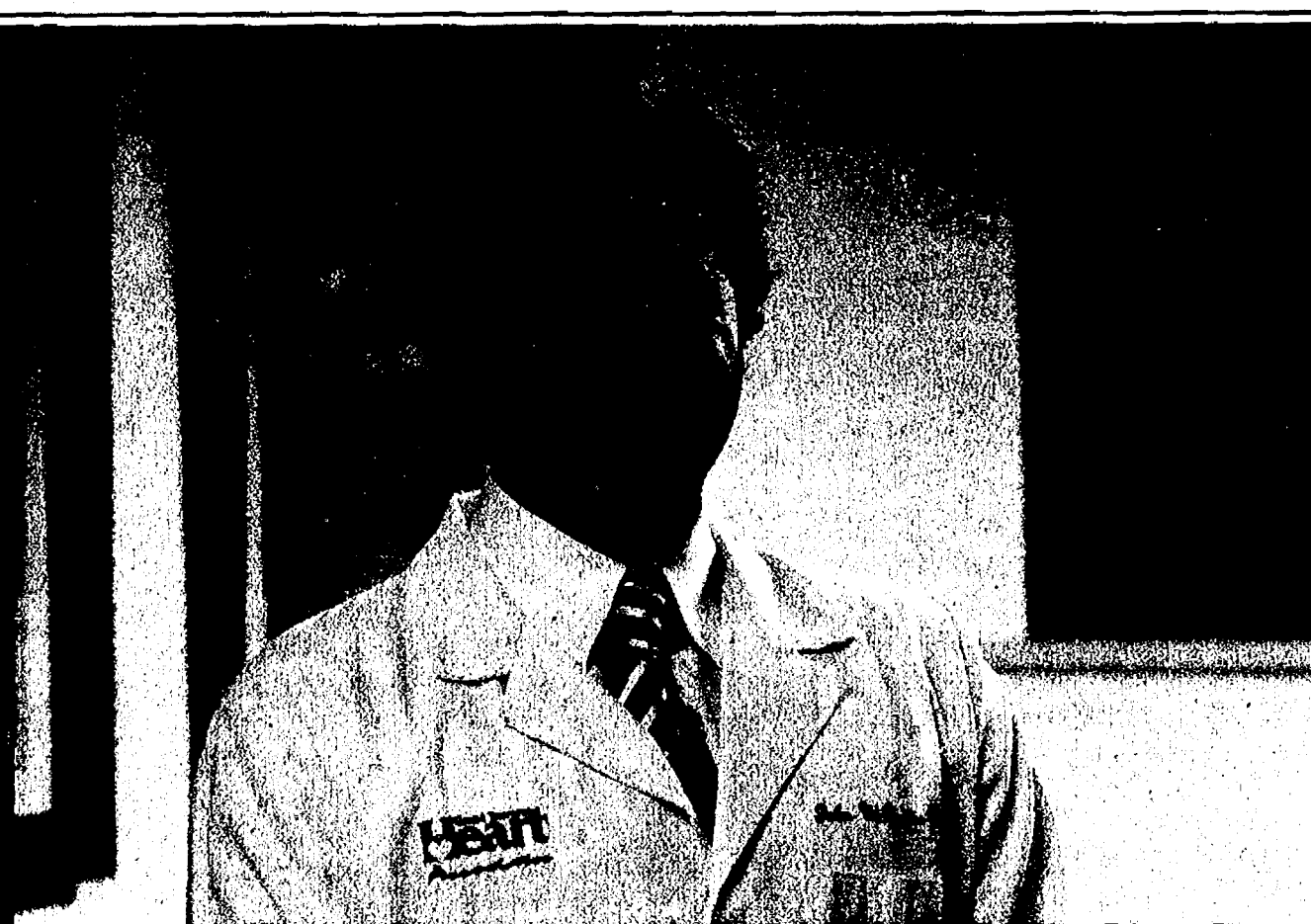
Shortly after the penalty kick, Korneli got the ball on the left side of the field and passed to Jeff LaVigne, who was breaking towards the net. LaVigne was able to control the ball and score.

Two injuries left Grayling with only 11 players - no substitutes available - for the last 20 minutes.

"The players were exhausted, but knew they had to play hard. Roscommon was pressing and was throwing everyone forward. Everyone helped out and (we) continued to move the ball towards the Roscommon end of the field. Marcus Herblet was solid in goal and earned his first shutout," Coach Jerry Wells said.

"The players reached deep within themselves, fought through the need for a rest, and came out victorious for all the extra hard work. The JV team had a great evening of soccer and the confidence of being able to score is now a reality for them," Coach Wells said. "The team is starting to get an understanding of the new offense that is being run by the varsity team."

The JV Vikings have three games left on their 2009 schedule, including their only home game of the season - a match vs. Elk Rapids on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m.



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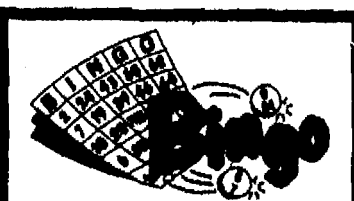
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Vikings overcome 2-0 deficit, win 3-2 in overtime vs. Rams

Soccer team improves to 3-0 in LMC with Tuesday's victory

The GHS varsity boys soccer team improved its Lake Michigan Conference record to 3-0 with a 3-2 overtime victory vs. the Harbor Springs Rams last Tuesday at Harbor Springs.

The Rams had a 2-0 lead at halftime, but the Vikings battled back in the second half to force overtime.

"We had another rough start. The heat was getting to the guys and they were having a hard time getting going. We knew we could get back in the game but it was going to take fighting hard," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Trevor Dewitt scored Grayling's first goal of the game on an assist from Filipe Carvalho. About 10 minutes later, Dewitt crossed the ball to Carvalho, who shot and scored.

"We continued putting shots on net but were unable to break the tie before the end of regulation," Coach Cobb said.

Approximately seven minutes into overtime, Marc Pirogan rounded a loose ball out in front of Carvalho, who sidestepped a defender and curled it around the goalie to the far post, winning the game.

Carvalho had two goals and Dewitt had one goal. Dewitt, Carvalho, and Pirogan each had one assist. Goalkeeper Nick Sendek

had eight saves.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, the Vikings won 4-0 at Kalkaska.

"Kalkaska started out the game by putting together several passes and putting a lot of pressure on our defense. After several close misses, the boys started to put together some passes and control the middle of the field," Coach Cobb said.

Colin Hamlin gave a lead pass to the corner for Dewitt, who struck the ball at a tough angle, lobbing it over the keeper and into the goal. Grayling led 1-0 at halftime.

"The first half continues to be a struggle for us as a team, but thankfully they have really brought it together in each of our games' second half. The same would be true against Kalkaska. We controlled the ball great in the second half and linked together some beautiful passing," Coach Cobb said.

Dewitt shot the ball off the post on a breakaway and Carvalho tapped the ball into the net. Later, Carvalho scored on a breakaway on a pass from Hamlin. The final goal came from an assist from Dewitt, who gave a square pass to Carvalho, who gave a hesitation dribble and shot across defensive traffic to the far post.

Carvalho had three goals and Dewitt had one goal. Hamlin had two assists and

Dewitt had one.

"I'm proud of the way our defense stepped up, especially in the second half, making sure that Kalkaska wasn't able to cut to the middle of the field. Our (midfielders) did a nice job stepping up their aggressiveness in the second half, taking greater control of the game and delivering some great passes," Coach Cobb said.

"Nick Sendek had 15 saves. He has done a nice job being consistent as our goal-keeper," Coach Cobb said. "If we can play the whole game like we have been playing our second halves, we are going to have a real good season. It is just great to see the passing that this team is able to do. We have worked so hard on that part of the game over the past few years. It is exciting to see it done well."

The Vikings will host an under-the-lights league game vs. Elk Rapids on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7

p.m. The JV soccer squad will play against the Elks at 5 p.m.

"We hope to see lots of fans there as we fight to lead our conference against a good Elk Rapids squad. We'll have several practices between then and now and we are going to remedy our slow starts and our uneven play," Coach Cobb said. "I'm excited to see what we look like when we play like I know we can."

The Vikings (4-1 overall, 3-0 conference) will play at Charlevoix on Monday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.

The Crawford County Avalanche is now posting scores for the soccer team, along with those of other Grayling High School sports, on its Web site as they become available. The "Scoreboard" is listed in the "Latest News" box on the site's home page at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

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Nancy

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Courtney, 12 yrs. old

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Shelley

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Harold

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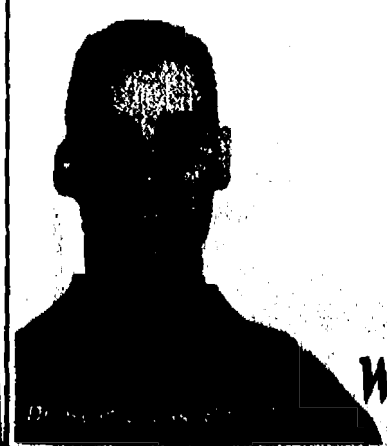
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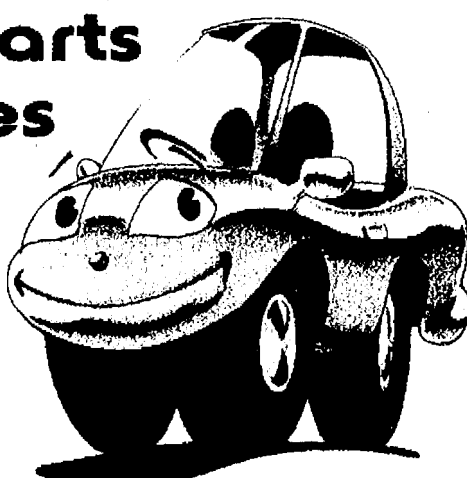
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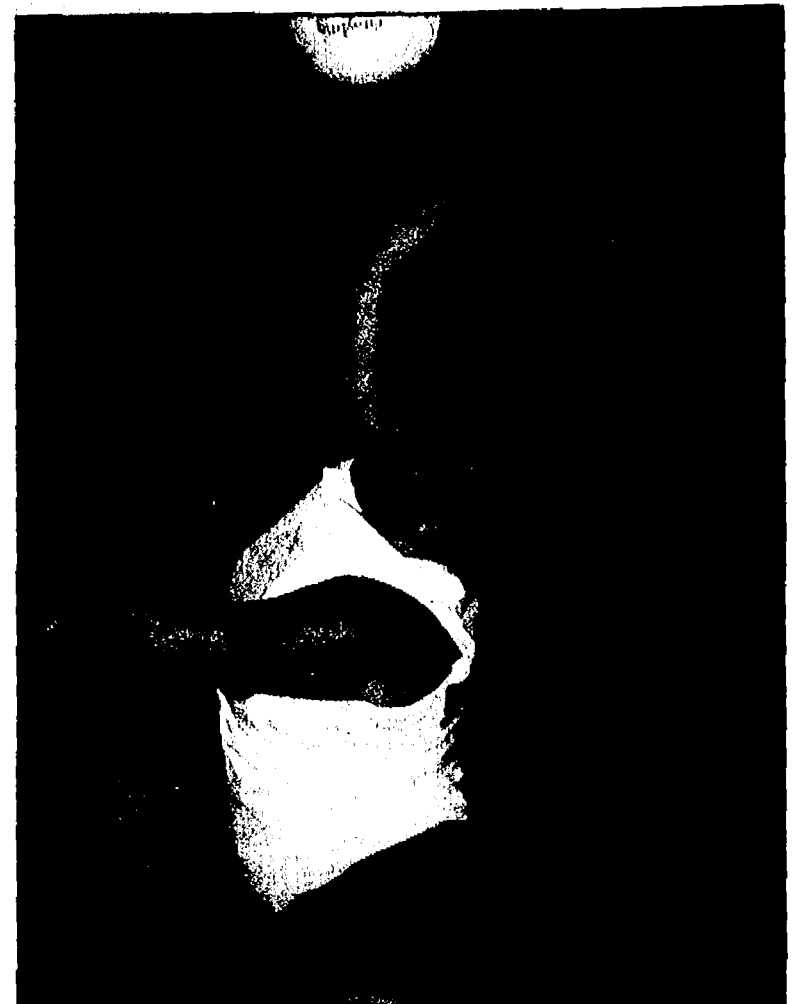
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Chloe Harwood, left, hits the ball for Grayling's JV team vs. Traverse City St. Francis. August Ledesma, right, goes up for a shot near the net against Charlevoix on Tuesday.

**Volleyball squads fall to
league foes on Tuesday**

JV, varsity teams battle Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis

Grayling High School's JV and varsity volleyball teams fell to Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix — both of which are Lake Michigan Conference opponents — in separate meets held last Tuesday at Grayling and Traverse City.

The varsity squad played against St. Francis and Charlevoix at Traverse City. The Vikings lost both best-of-five series 3-0.

Grayling fell 25-19, 25-20, 25-16 vs. TCSF.

Becca Money led the team with two aces on 10 serves. Charlie Money also served 10 times and Olivia Peters served 12 times. Josie Swander had five assists and Savannah Foguth had three. Joni Bindschattel had 12 digs, Sierra Williamson had nine, and Ashley Feldhauser had eight. B. Money had three blocks and Grace Calkins had two. Feldhauser had six kills, Williamson had five, and Calkins had three.

"As a team we serve received 96 percent of their serves for playable balls," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Charlevoix defeated Grayling 25-18, 25-23, 25-16.

Foguth had two aces on 17 serves. C. Money had two aces serving 12 times. Foguth also led the team in assists with 12. Bindschattel had 11 digs and Williamson had eight digs. Calkins had two blocks. Williamson and B. Money had five kills each. Feldhauser and C. Money had four kills each.

"No one likes to lose, but I can say that my kids and the program is getting better and better with each game and season. We have established that we can contend for games even against some of the best," Coach Szymoniak said.

"Overall, my setters set well and moved the ball around a lot, giving different hitters opportunities to score. My middles blocked well, touching most hits, slowing it down enough for our defense. My serving was aggressive and — for the most part — accurate. We missed 10 serves all night, but sometimes they came at key points, which is something to work on. We struggled with our right side defense against both teams. We tended to stop talking when we fell behind, but were able at times to pull



Elaine DesEnfants hits the ball for the JV Vikings during Tuesday's series vs. TCSF.

out of it. As soon as we can do this consistently we will start to win the bigger tighter games," Coach Szymoniak said.

Grayling's JV volleyball squad hosted a meet vs. TCSF and Charlevoix on Tuesday night while the varsity teams played at Traverse City.

In the series vs. Charlevoix, Grayling won game one 25-21. The

Rayders took game two 25-21. Charlevoix won the series with an 18-16 victory in game three.

Traverse City St. Francis then defeated Charlevoix 25-19, 25-12.

In the final series of the meet, TCSF edged Grayling 25-21, 25-22.

The JV and varsity volleyball squads will host Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Golf squad competes in Petoskey Invitational

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf squad competed in the Petoskey Invitational on Friday.

Traverse City Central won the meet with a team score of 331. Grayling posted a score of 445.

Individual scores for GHS included: Heather Ruddy, 113; Ann Hamlin, 106; Kelsey Neuberger, 120; Emily Wingard, 119; Kaitlin Adamski, 107.

"The girls were able to see some great competition in Petoskey on Friday and really gauge where we are at and where we need to be in terms of scores in the next few weeks. TC

Central put on a show, scoring all four players well under 100," Coach Keri Brock said.

"We hung with the teams that are in our division and I'm really hoping that in the next few meets we can get one or two players to break the 100 mark. They are capable and are slowly gaining that confidence," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will golf at Glen Lake on Thursday, Sept. 17.

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Cody Myers, left, splits two Charlevoix defenders after catching a pass during last Friday's home game. Tyler Brigham, right, carries the ball for Grayling on a kickoff return.

Vikings win 20-19 with late TD, defensive stop

GHS opens league schedule with victory vs. Charlevoix

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings took a 20-19 lead with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter and stopped the visiting Charlevoix Rayders on their final possession to win Friday night's league football opener by one point.

The Rayders scored first with an 11-play, 66-yard drive, finishing the series with a 10-yard run by the quarterback on 2nd and goal.

On 1st and 10, Charlevoix intercepted a Grayling pass.

On 3rd and 8, Tyler Brigham intercepted a Charlevoix pass to get the ball back for the Vikings.

After the turnover, GHS started 40 yards from the goal line. Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Brigham for a 20-yard gain on the first play of the possession. Passes to Cody Myers and Tyler Hanson picked up a first down. On 1st and goal, Wolcott ran eight yards for a touchdown. Wolcott passed to Brigham for the two-point conversion and Grayling led 8-7 with 1:45 remaining in the first period.

Filipe Carvalho, an exchange student in his first game with Grayling, kicked the ball into the end zone for a touchback. On 3rd and 2, the Charlevoix ball carrier broke a tackle and got free for a 72-yard touchdown run. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt. The Rayders led 13-8 with 21 seconds left in the first period.

Charlevoix tried an on-side kick and Matt Dunckel recovered it for GHS. A screen pass to Hanson on 2nd and 9 gained 10 yards. Wolcott passed to Steven Enos for 13 yards. A pass to Brigham and an eight-yard run by Hanson picked up another first down. On 2nd and 10, Wolcott threw to Myers, who broke two tackles and raced into the end zone for a TD. The two-point conversion attempt ended with an incomplete pass. Grayling led 14-13 with 10:26 left in the first half.

Charlevoix turned the ball over on downs at Grayling's 40-yard line. The resulting series for GHS ended with a fumble two yards from the goal line. The Rayders punted from their own end zone on 4th and 7.

Grayling started 37 yards from the goal line. The Vikings moved into the red

zone (inside the 20), but a QB sack on 4th and goal ended the series.

At halftime, Grayling had a 14-13 advantage.

Charlevoix returned the second half's opening kickoff into Grayling territory, with Carvalho - the kicker - forcing the ball carrier out of bounds, probably saving a touchdown. On 1st and 10, Charlevoix fumbled and David Bergan recovered the ball for GHS.

The resulting 11-play drive for Grayling ended with a turnover on downs.

Charlevoix, starting at its 16-yard line, fumbled on 2nd and 8 and Ethan Lewis recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started 15 yards from the goal line, but the Vikings lost a fumble on the second play of the series.

On 4th and 1, Charlevoix lined up to punt. The punter fumbled the snap, picked it up, and kicked. The Vikings were whistled for a roughing the kicker penalty on the play - their second such penalty in the contest, giving Charlevoix a first down. Twelve plays later, on 1st and goal, the Rayders completed the series with a five-yard run by the QB. The two-point conversion failed. The Rayders led 19-14 with 30 seconds left in the third period.

Grayling punted on 4th and 10. Charlevoix went for it on 4th and 25 and came up short, giving Grayling the ball at its 13-yard line with 7:08 remaining.

A screen pass to Hanson gained 12 yards. A pass to Brigham and two runs by Wolcott picked up another first down. A penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct on Charlevoix moved Grayling to the 47-yard line. Runs by Wolcott and Hanson gained 12 yards and a first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 2, Wolcott ran for the first

down. A shovel pass to Hanson gained 10 yards, bringing up 1st and goal at the 8-yard line. On 3rd and goal, Wolcott ran to the corner of the end zone for a five-yard TD. The pass attempt on the two-point conversion try fell incomplete. GHS led 20-19 with 2:02 left in regulation.

After the kickoff, and a personal foul penalty on Grayling, Charlevoix started at its 41-yard line. On 1st and 10, the Rayders passed for a 13-yard gain. On 4th and 7, Charlevoix completed a pass for 13 yards, putting the Rayders 30 yards from the goal line. Three running plays, including one on 4th and 1, gained 13 yards and a first down. Out of time-outs, Charlevoix spiked the ball to stop the clock at 0:39. Grayling stopped Charlevoix's running play on second down for a five-yard loss. An incomplete pass on 3rd and 15 stopped the clock at 0:11 and brought up fourth down.

On 4th and 15, Charlevoix - trailing by one point - lined up for a field goal attempt. The holder fumbled the snap, picked up the loose ball, and ran with it. Bergan tackled him short of the first down marker, ending the series on downs.

Grayling kneeled to kill the final two seconds and won 20-19.

"I was very proud of the way our kids overcame a lot of adversity and found a way to win the game," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "Our (offensive line and running backs) did a great job of protecting Zach and he did a great job of stepping up in the pocket and hitting receivers. And although we weren't perfect in the red zone, we did a much better job of executing down there."

"Coach (Kevin)

Lake Michigan Conference

Standings

Boyne City	1-0
GRAYLING	1-0
Kalkaska	1-0
TC St. Francis	1-0
Charlevoix	0-1
East Jordan	0-1
Elk Rapids	0-1
Harbor Springs	0-1

Last week's scores

TC St. Francis 55, East Jordan 7
GRAYLING 20, Charlevoix 19
Boyne City 38, Harbor Springs 13
Kalkaska 8, Elk Rapids 6

O'Connell did a great job of preparing our kids. Our defense did an outstanding job of shutting down their favorite plays. Charlevoix had a lot of third-and-longs, and they were forced to run a lot of new plays we hadn't seen before," Coach Sanchez said.

Wolcott threw for 224 yards with one TD and one interception. He also rushed for 46 yards and two TDs. Brigham caught five passes for 76 yards. Hanson had eight receptions for 70 yards and 34 rushing yards on 14 carries. Myers caught seven balls for 31 yards and one TD. Enos had four receptions for 33 yards. Luke Schneider caught one pass for 14 yards.

On defense, Grayling's leading tacklers were Dunckel (12) and Myers (10).

The Vikings (2-1 overall, 1-0 conference) will play at East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

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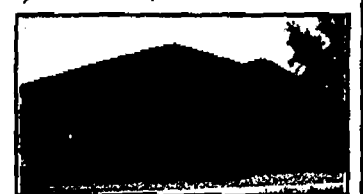
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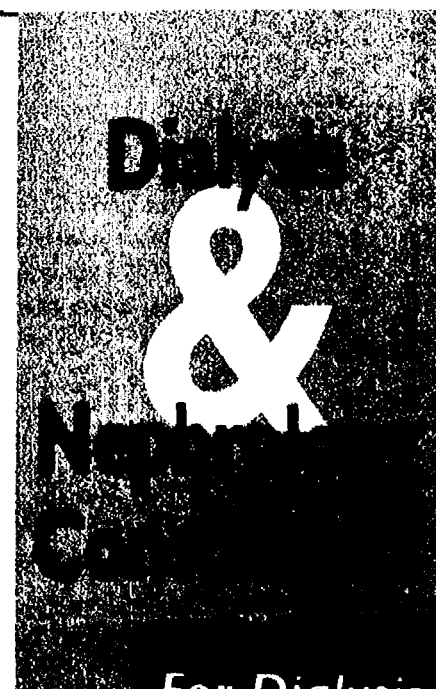
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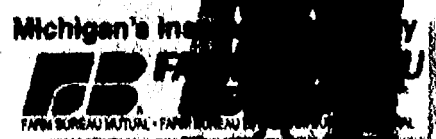
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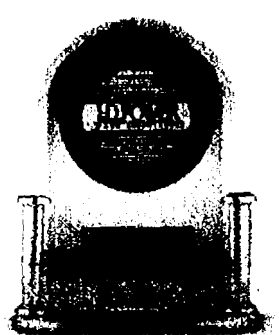
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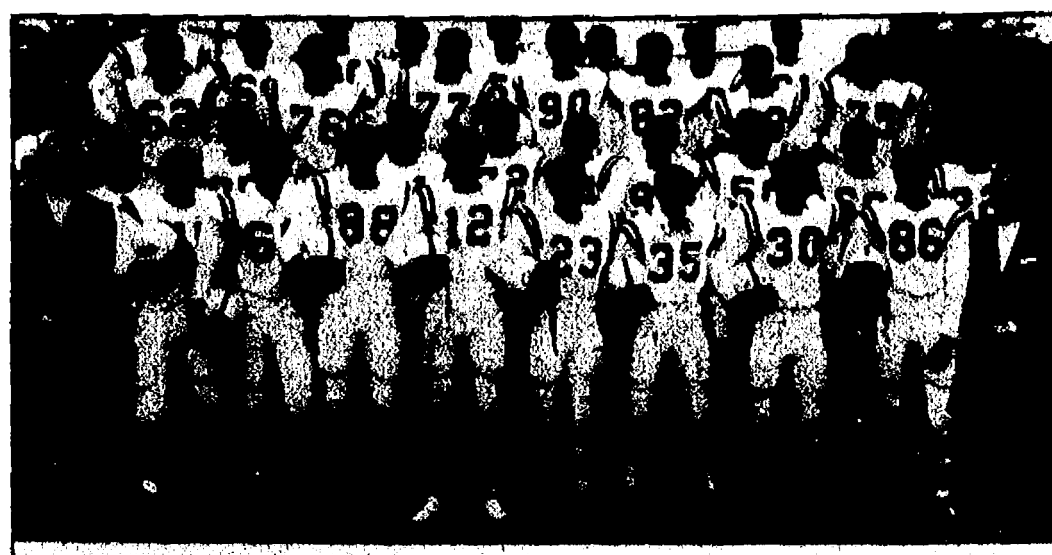
40-year reunion to be held for 1969-71 football teams

Vikings posted three consecutive league titles in that era

A reunion for Grayling High School football players from 1969 through 1971 will be included in an upcoming Viking home game.

It's been 40 years since the 1969 squad at Grayling High School posted the first of its three consecutive Northern Lower Michigan Conference championships. The Vikings posted records of 7-1 (1969), 7-0-1 (1970), and 6-2 (1971) during the three-year run. They were league co-champions in 1970. Grayling's most recent conference title before 1969 was 1942.

Mike Wieland, who coached the GHS football team from 1967 through 1976, said one of the highlights of the '69-71 era was the season finale in 1970 - a contest vs. Mancelona that



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Back: Lenny Leininger, Clark Wilcox, Ron Shepler, Chuck Bonamie, Jack Skolasky, Tim Mead, Murray Babbitt, Mert Theaker, Peter Johnson. Third: Ken Bindschattel, Jim Corlew, Doug Legg, Bob Mitchell, Craig Dandy, Brian Dunkley, Arnold Gilman. Second: MANAGER Ronnie Hall, Louis Maurer, Jerry Madden, Dick Persing, Jim Beckwith, Bill Proulx, Alfred Feldhauser, Mike Haukwell, John Huvela, Jim Knibbs. First: Coach Ferguson, Barry Hatfield, Seely Wakeley, Vern Hartman, Bruce Hurkett, Dave Holmes, Max Tobin, Dale Papendick, Mike Kucharek, Coach Wieland.

(Photo from the 1969-1970
Grayling High School yearbook)

ended in a 26-26 tie.

"It was still probably the biggest crowd for a game played in Grayling," Wieland said.

The reunion, which is being coordinated by a few of the players from that era, will be held during

Grayling's varsity game vs. Elk Rapids on Friday, Sept. 25. The contest starts at 7 p.m.

Players - "kids," as Coach Wieland recently called them - from the 1969-1971 teams are encouraged to show up at the game in

order to take part in the reunion, which will include a ceremony at halftime following a performance by the current GHS marching band.

"We're trying to get as many kids together as we can," Wieland said.

Legal Action

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC hereby provides notice to Charles R. Ford and Jane E. Ford, 10317 Slide-A-Ways Trail, GRAYLING, MI 49738 ("Mortgagor(s)"), that Charles R. Ford and Jane E. Ford's mortgage ("Mortgage") is in default and you have the right to request a meeting with GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC through their designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23100 Providence Dr., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48075, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Marilyn A. Chatterton also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at their website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Mortgagor(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Mortgagor(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Mortgagor(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Mortgagor(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Mortgagor(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: September 17, 2009

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3, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 961, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$117,877.99) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Au Sable Woods Number 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 17, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.0406 ASAP# 3258840 09/17/2009, 09/24/2009, 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig L. Stewart, a single man, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2008 and recorded May 7, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 548, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 40/100 Dollars (\$63,309.40) including interest at 12.08% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling according to Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 345 of Plats, Page 387, Crawford County Records. Being the same fee simple property conveyed by deed from Craig L. Stewart, single and Cheryl L. Stewart to Craig L. Stewart, dated 3/7/2008 recorded on 3/11/2008 in Liber 690, Page 547 in Crawford County Records, State of Michigan. Rerecording of Liber 690, Page 474. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 17, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0597 ASAP# 3258224 09/17/2009, 09/24/2009, 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP September 8, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Musselman and Janisse. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept consent agenda, August Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid,

and projected bills for September, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, adopt the Fire and EMS Delayed Service Agreements for inclusion in the South Branch Township Fire/EMS Department SOG. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to proceed with payments as scheduled in the amount of \$39,851.96 on the pumper/tanker truck. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$682.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve payment of invoice from NEMCOG in the amount of \$825.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to support Ann Arbor Credit Bureau taking legal action to pursue outstanding payment on our behalf in the amount of \$667.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the lot combination on parcels 064-500-000-010-00 & 011-00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

No public comment.
Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brad Stephan, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2007, and recorded on May 18, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 959, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$41,844.79), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 6 ft. of vacated alley, Block 2, Martha M. Brinks 2nd addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Public Act 293, 1976 Amended Eff. Dated 12/31/82 Exempt T.C.V. 7,500.00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC R (248) 593-1305
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #280109F01

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4) NOTICE is hereby provided to Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7762 N Kolkra Creek Rd, Frederic, MI 49733-9693.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 11, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 11, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: September 17, 2009
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher L. Faille, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on February 19, 2002 in Liber 570 on Page 353, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven And 42/100 Dollars (\$51,297.42), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of the County Road, as now surveyed. Excepting 33 feet off the North side for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 3, 2009 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311. Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #263948F03

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis Dumas a married man and Anna Dumas a married woman, Ted Alan Dumas a single man with joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 30, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 741, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One And 39/100 Dollars (\$59,901.39), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39 and 40, Warbler's Hideaway, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

NOTICE

The 46th Circuit Court - Crawford County, 87C District Court and Crawford County Probate Court will be closed from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on September 17, 2009 for inservicing training and will then re-open rom 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Thomas M. Haskel, Crawford County Administrator

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK SEPT. 11, 2009

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Public Hearing Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The South Branch Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning amendment to amend Articles II, III and V of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 8, 2009 in the South Branch Township Office at 5245 M-18, Roscommon.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Update is available on-line at the South Branch Township website (www.southbranchtownship.com). Additionally, hard copies can be viewed at the South Branch Township offices (hours: M-F, 9-12) for additional information, contact Herman Brattish, Chair of South Branch Township Planning Commission at (989)275-8232. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to: PC Chair Herman Brattish, South Branch Township, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48853.

File #268905F02

-27-3-10-17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five And 20/100 Dollars (\$59,665.20), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 3, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #282173F01

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GREG M. STARR, HUSBAND and CHERYL L. STARR, WIFE SIGNS AS BORROWER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAIVING HOME-STEAD RIGHTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 24, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$75,776.55), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 7, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 3, BLOCK 4, HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN..

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009 NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450 Southfield, MI 48075

-3-10-17-24

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 31st Day of August 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on new DPW employees, Officer moved to full-time status, FY 2009 Audit, extension of MSP lease for Crime Lab, vacancies on various Boards and Commissions, painting of the water tower, extension of AT&T lease on the water tower, 1-75 Business Loop reconstruction Project, striping on Michigan Avenue, 4th Annual Government Forum and the Nuisance and Zoning Ordinances.

Discussion of the ORV Trail Ordinance, Community Newsletter and water shut off notices and procedures.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Michele A. Moshier City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4) NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Corey Wyskiel and Amanda Wyskiel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6419 Hartwick Pines Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9236.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 11, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 11, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: September 17, 2009

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 283537F01

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE NO. 2009-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO APPOINT ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TO SAID OFFICE; AND TO AMEND ANY ORDINANCES OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer with the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment.

The Frederic Township Board is hereby authorized, by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer to serve at the pleasure of the Township Board. The Township Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer, in the discretion of said Board.

Section 3. Authorization.

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Frederic Township, whether currently or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different official to enforce the same or do not designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any such ordinance, the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the same shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. Any ordinance-enforcing authority of the Township Supervisor and any other officers specifically designated in any Township ordinance shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Duties.

The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following:

Investigating ordinance violations;
Serving notice of violations;
Serving municipal civil infractions as authorized under MCL 600.8707;
Appearing in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and
Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township Attorney.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

William Johnson Supervisor

Nancy Bindschattel Clerk

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 18, 1986

Work on the new Georgia Pacific plant in Beaver Creek is tolling along, said plant manager Joe Newman. The \$10 million plant will be ready for operation in late November or early December.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is considering buying the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street for a senior citizen center. The Knight of Columbus offered the hall for sale to the commission Thursday night at a public hearing held to discuss the possibility of acquiring a senior center for the Commission on Aging.

Without rain on several weekends in June, Fish Hatchery manager Howard Hatfield said the attendance mark at the tourist attraction would have broke 40,000 this year. Even with the rainy weather, the Grayling Fish Hatchery set a new record of 39,117 persons for the 1986 season.

The Grayling Chapter of the Women of the Moose received the achievement award for 1985-86. The senior regent Shirley Privaloff, received word in August of the achievement award. This makes Privaloff eligible for her green cap,

which will be awarded later this year.

Grayling continued its tough running attack and defense at the junior varsity football level and beat Cheboygan 16-6 at the Chief's field last Thursday.

46 Years Ago
September 19, 1963

Canoe race plans are shaping up for the 16th AuSable River Valley Canoe Race on October 4, 5, 6, 1963.

Members of the Grayling School Board met with members of the J & G Daverman Co. on Aug. 21 for the purpose of awarding contracts for construction of the new grade school.

Harry Fyan called the Grayling Fire Department Tuesday at 1 o'clock when a fire of unknown origin broke out in a group of old car bodies at his Hi-Way Auto Parts. The fire was close to the woods and Mr. Fyan was afraid it might get into the trees and away from his own efforts to squelch it.

Total enrollment for the 1963-64 school year in Crawford County is 1,298 pupils, an increase of 6 over the previous year's total of 1,292.

The Robert Kelly family moved Tuesday into the former Thane Hendershot home in Karen Woods.

A book on the history of the AuSable River, with connotations about Grayling, will be published on Sept. 27 in Grand Rapids. The author is Dr. Hazen Miller of Birmingham who spends a great deal of time in the Grayling area. Publishers of the book will be William Eerdman's Company of Grand Rapids.

The AuSable Swingers Square Dance Club started their new season Saturday night Sept. 7 at the GHS gym with Mr. Darrell Figg of Traverse City doing the calling.

Work has been underway for some time at the Grayling Winter Sports Park to prepare for the coming winter season. A new 25 by 45 foot ski building at the top of the hill is being replaced by a solid cement block structure. Grooming of the ski hills to remove growth is well underway and another ski slope is being added for the coming season.

The GHS football team got their 1963 football season off on the right foot on their home gridiron last Friday with a 21 to 14 victory over the Harrison Hornets.

69 Years Ago
September 19, 1940

The football season for Grayling High School will

open officially Friday afternoon, Sept. 20. Coach Cornell has a squad of 28 men working out each evening and some quite good material is developing. This is the second year Grayling High has gone in for football. Interest ran high in this sport last year.

Peter Lovely, who has operated the Green Front Restaurant for several years, is going out of business. Saturday he will hold a public auction to dispose of his interests.

Mrs. Olga Bowson was hostess to the Junior Danish Ladies Aid society Thursday evening at the danish parsonage. Guests of the society were Mrs. Edward Mayotte. Mrs. Else Rasmussen and Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Joseph Pentrack has sold his restaurant business, the Plaza Grill, to J. McWilliams of Flint.

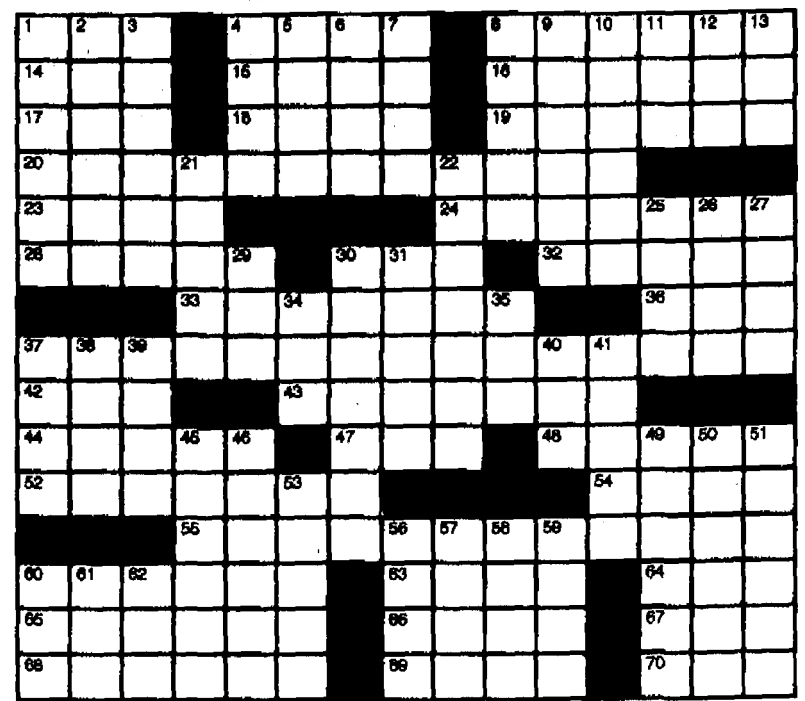
92 Years Ago
September 20, 1917

Henry Joseph has purchased the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire repair business from Nelson and McIntyre and is conducting the same.

Joseph Boulanger is a new meat cutter at Milk's Market.

Miss Pearl Love of Beaver Creek is clerking in the Kiely and Gibbons store in Roscommon.

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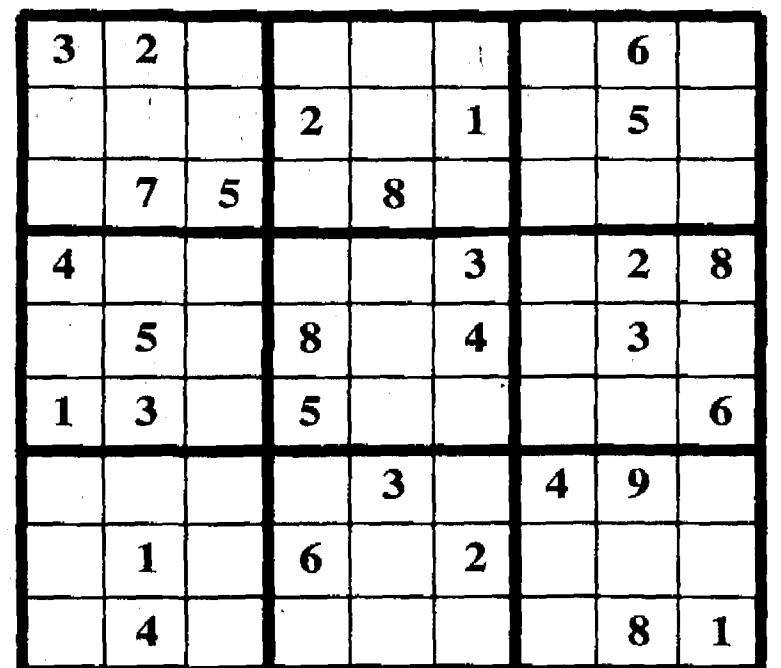
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8. Excoriate
14. "It's no ___!"
15. Dissolute man in fashionable society
16. Prompt payments for goods or services
17. Brouhaha
18. Unload, as stock
19. Pizza topping
20. Incidental remark
23. Pink, as a steak
24. Place to put the feet up
28. At attention
30. Be mistaken
32. Circumvent
33. Shouts to attract attention
36. Head, for short
37. Political entity in Europe
42. "Act your ___!"
43. Channel in which a tidal current runs
44. Change, chemically
47. "C'___ la vie!"
48. Engagement
52. Extradites
54. Bounce back, in a way
55. Informal term for nakedness
60. Drift off
63. Diamond Head locale
64. Franchise
65. Being 10 more than 80
66. Carbon compound
67. "___ Maria"
68. Building blocks
69. ___ terror
70. Cabernet, e.g.

3. Provide with new wiring
4. European language
5. Attendee
6. "___ Lang Syne"
7. Kosher
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9. King of Denmark and Norway who forced Edmund II to divide England with him
10. U.S. science fiction writer
11. Even if, briefly
12. Biddy
13. Cousin of -trix
21. Irritable
22. Small crown
25. French Sudan, today
26. Jewish month
27. "Scream" star Campbell
29. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
30. Abounding with elms
31. Open way for travel
34. Auction unit
35. Clinch, with "up"
37. Grueling
38. Arch type
39. Ballet move
40. "Welcome" site
41. Wood heaped for burning dead bodies as a funeral rite
45. Spider's work
46. Cattle fair
49. Eyepiece
50. Lift, so to speak
51. Caused to increase in intensity
53. Deuce toppers
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57. Dungeonlike
58. Call to a mate
59. Christmas season
60. ___ lab
61. Free from, with "of"
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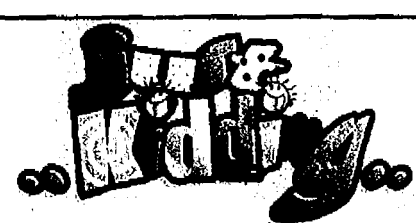
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1. Craze
 2. Map line

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #2 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.44)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 17, 2009

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19
The spark returns in a relationship, Capricorn, and wining and dining are on the agenda. An opportunity of long ago resurfaces, and this time, it is yours for the taking.

ARIES
March 21–April 19
Kick up a fuss at home, Aries, and remind everyone what the ground rules are. A windfall gives you the extra you need to take that trip you've been longing for.

CANCER
June 22–July 22
Lighten up, Cancer. You've done your job, and now it's time to sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of your labor. A transportation problem works itself out.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22
Your culinary skills please the palates of many, Libra. Perhaps it's time you put them to the real test. A shopping venture brings you quite the surprise. Enjoy!

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
Your brilliance shines, Aquarius, just when you need it the most. A rise in temperature diverts your attention to that special project at home.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20
You've tortured yourself long enough, Taurus. You have needs, and it's okay to be selfish and indulge yourself. You don't have to be a martyr all of the time.

LEO
July 23–August 22
You can't be right 100% of the time, Leo. Accept that fact and give others their due. A rule at home is no longer working. As it and replace it with a more suitable one.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
Your adversaries are looking to you to fail, Scorpio. Don't let that happen. Ask for help when you need it, and go, go, go! A young friend asks a serious question.

PISCES
February 19–March 20
Your critics do not let you down this week, Pisces. You lay your cards on the table, and the deluge of disapproval begins. Slings the mud right back and keep aiming high.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21
Be happy, Gemini. You've got everything going for you, and this is the week to let the world know that. You will experience many personal and professional highs.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22
Set the example at work, Virgo, and others will follow your lead. A lucrative offer is in the works. Research it thoroughly before signing on the dotted line.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
The trick is to take life as it comes this week, Sagittarius. Don't bother trying to look ahead and figure out where the road leads. A news article provides insight into a health condition.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Brienna and Biscuit

Brienna Shear will be celebrating her 10th birthday at the animal shelter on September 20th! Brienna and Biscuit (who is looking for a home) invite you to join in the festivities by bringing your donations to the shelter between 1 and 4pm. Have some cake and meet her furry friends!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

DOUBLE-CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (2-layer size) chocolate cake mix	1-1/2 cups thawed whipped topping
3/4 cup cold milk	3 Tbsp. strawberry jam
1 pkg. (4-serving size) chocolate instant pudding	2 cups sliced fresh strawberries, divided
	1 tsp. powdered sugar

Directions: Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare cake batter and bake as directed on package for two 9-inch round baking pans. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 min. Loosen cakes from sides of pans. Invert onto racks; gently remove pans. Cool completely. Pour milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. (Mixture will be thick.) Gently stir in whipped topping. Place one cake layer on serving plate; spread with jam. Top with layers of half each of the pudding mixture and strawberries; cover with remaining cake layer. Top with remaining pudding mixture. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Top with remaining strawberries and sprinkle with sugar just before serving. Store in refrigerator.

Prep Time: 15 min. Total Time: 1 1/2 hours
Makes 16 servings

FIND THE TWINS

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/8	80	46						
9/9	80	46	High 71	High 71	High 70	High 70	High 67	High 65
9/10	83	48	Low 43	Low 37	Low 42	Low 44	Low 42	Low 39
9/11	82	51	Sunny	Scattered Showers	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers
9/12	79	37						
9/13	78	40						
9/14	79	54						

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1. Real Estate

NEWER BUILT 2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, 6" walls, 2 large decks. All electric. Very short walk to two river accesses. 5 miles east, \$89,900. 348-4840. (-17-24/1)

2-3 BEDROOM home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM home near town, large lot with garage. Available Sept. 15. \$550 a month plus deposit. 989-390-3980. (-10-17/2)

2 BEDROOM HOME non-smoking, \$550 month, plus electric. 348-4840. (-17-24/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

1. Real Estate

RE/MAX One Click Online Real Estate
www.remax-grayling-mi.com
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 Grayling
 5728 M-72 West
 (989) 348-7440

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Business Opportunities
 ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 25 Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-888-744-4651.
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Employment
 PICKUP TRUCKS NEEDED to deliver "NEW" factory built RV trailers to all 48 states and Canada. Excellent earnings, year round business. www.RVdeliveryjobs.com.
 AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888) 349-5387.

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For Sale
 PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS 30x40x10 Basic building \$8990.00, 14 Colors Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACO Treated lumber, licensed and insured. Options available, call for quotes. 1-800-292-0678.
 SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00! Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood Portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodssawmills.com/300n. Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300-N.

Schools
 ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical *Business *Paralegal, Accounting, *Criminal Justice, Job placement assistance, Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 877-895-1828, www.CenturaOnline.com.

Wanted
 WANTED, MUSCLE CARS - 1967-1969 Camaros. Any year Chevelle, Corvette. Any make or model of muscle car, (1972 or older). Any condition. Or parts. 810-252-9194.

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-10-17-24/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom furnished home on the East Branch of the AuSable. 10 minutes from downtown Grayling, available Sept. 1, \$700 a month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Call 616-901-0771. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES \$375 with free utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, no pets. 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualityhomereals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (8/27/09tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE on 1 1/2 acres with two car garage, washer/dryer and appliances, \$450, no pets. 348-2418. (-27-3-10-17/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 1 bath, basement, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, large yard, no pets, storage shed. \$575 month, plus \$575 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 404 Date St. 348-4716. (-8/27/09tf/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Cobble Creek II Apartments
 offered in Crawford County by Gardner Management
 Newly renovated inside and out. One and Two Bedroom Units Available.
 Heat, Water/Sewer, Landscaping, Snowplowing and Trash Removal Included with Rent
 • Barrier Free Units Available
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 • Rent Based on Income
 NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
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 140 Knight St., Grayling
 Income Restrictions Apply

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM all utilities paid \$525 plus deposit. Call 348-2466. (-08/27/09/tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$675 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

2 BEDROOM plus Den in town. Energy efficient, new bathroom, fenced yard. \$600 plus utilities. 390-5661. (-17/2)

NICE, FUN 18 ft. pontoon for rent. Get out on the lake and enjoy what's left of summer. Milltown Marine 989-348-9116. (-10-17/2)

COZY, CLEAN 1 bedroom fully furnished home near Higgins Lake, available immediately, \$450 per month, call 231-218-5829. (-17-24-1/2)

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3. Employment

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MANAGER POSITION Drop resumes off at Grayling Sears, 6375 M-72 West. No phone calls. (-10-17/3)

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Position: Substitute Custodians, Paraprofessionals, Secretaries and Cooks for the Crawford AuSable School District. Qualifications: High school diploma or GED. Apply to C.O.O.R. ISD, 11051 North Cut Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653, 989-275-9555. (-17-24/3)

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4. Services Offered

FREE KID'S CLUB Every Tuesday 7 - 8 pm. starting Oct. 6, Grayling Evangelical Free Church. For more information and registration call 989-600-1293 or e-mail pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org. (-10-17-24/4)

DANCE ATTITUDE CLASSES starting soon at the CRAF Center in Roscommon. 1 1/2 yr old - Adult. Ballroom classes available. Please visit the website at www.danceattitudestudio.com. Register online, email danceattitudes@yahoo.com or call 390-5661. (-17/4)

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1. Real Estate

4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

DRIED OAK FIREWOOD \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 989-348-5124. (-17/5)

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5. For Sale

FUTON 8" MATTRESS \$100, truck topper 8 ft. GM \$50, pair Goodyear Allegras P205/75/15 \$100, Generac power washer 6.5 h.p., leaks water \$40. Phone 989-745-6101 after 6 p.m. (-17/5)

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

FOREST OF FEAR Stephan Bridge Rd, 1/2 mile north of M-72 east, Grayling. Last 4 weeks in October, dark to 11. \$5 per person, call 989-390-6241. All proceeds will be donated to a local charity. (-10-17-24-1-8/8)

FREE KID'S CLUB Every Tuesday 7 - 8 pm. starting Oct. 6, Grayling Evangelical Free Church. For more information and registration call 989-600-1293 or e-mail pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org. (-10-17-24/8)

A BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER & Raffle will be held at the Grayling Eagles from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. on Sept. 23, 2009. Cost is \$7 children 5 and under \$5. All proceeds and donations will go to offset medical expenses for Arvilla (ARBY) Pepsin who will be undergoing cancer surgery on Oct. 2. (-17/8)

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-9-23-6-20-3-17-15-29-12-26-10-24/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

8. Announcements

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/8)

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STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE call Ron at 989-348-6761. (7/4/09tf/8)

YOGA AND T'AI CHI classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Starts Thurs. Sept. 10, 5:30 - 6:45, Yoga, 7 - 8, T'ai Chi. 6 weeks \$50 or \$10 drop-in fee. Frederic Elementary School, call Kaye to register 348-1722. (-3-10-17/8)

8. Announcements

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs. Sept. 24, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Adults \$8, takeouts available. (-17-24/8)

ESTATE AUCTION Sept. 19, 10 am., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, washer/dryer, kitchenware, household, tools, welder, snowblowers, mowers, guns, coins, Chevy cube & Mitsubishi flatbed trucks & more! View online or call. LETS TALK AUCTION! (989) 848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-17/8)

9. Personals

HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY TAYLOR! With love from your family. (-17/9)

10. Garage Sales

SECOND TIME AROUND 1081 I-75 BL, is having a sale starting Friday. Sporting goods, house wares, antiques, furniture and tools. The place with the garage sale prices. (-17/10)

YARD SALE 624 N. I-75 BL. Bunk beds, some baby items, CB equipment, clothes, dishes and more. Saturday and Sunday, 19 & 20, 9 to 5. (-17/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Sept. 18, 9 am to 4 pm. Grayling Housing Community Room by the basketball court on Lawndale. (-17/10)

YARD SALE Sat. 9-19, Sun. 9-20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 296 W. Pere Cheney Rd., east on Four Mile Rd., south on Staley Lake Road, east on Pere Cheney Rd., follow signs. Table and chairs, Christmas decorations, books, tapes, jewelry, belt buckles, collectibles, hats, winter coats and much more. Cancel if rain. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE and a lot of free items. Will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 15 to Oct. 4, 6937 Hartwick Pine Rd. (-17-24/10)

YARD SALE Sat. Sept. 19 only, 9 - 3, 3163 W. Jones Lake Rd. Chairs, double bed, basketball hoop, crystal, dishes, computer scanner and more. (-17/10)

11. Automotive

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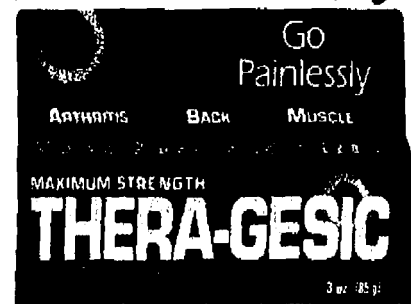
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